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20th MAIL BID SALE

of

NUMISMATIC LITERATURE

SALE CLOSES
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1994

TERMS OF SALE

- 1. This is a mail bid auction sale. All lots will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids will be treated as limits and lots will (really!) be purchased below the maximums where competition permits. Bids must be made in whole dollar amounts. Telephone bids are accepted. Lots will be sold on the day indicated.
- 2. Seven (7) % state sales tax will be added to the cost of all lots delivered in Ohio.
- 3. Mail bid auction sales are not approval sales. No lot may be returned without written permission, and such permission must be requested within three (3) days after receipt of lots. By submitting your bids you agree to the Terms of Sale herewith set forth.
- 4. Bidders unknown to us must supply acceptable credit references or a 25% deposit to assure entry of their bids. Deposits from unsuccessful bidders are returned promptly.
- 5. All postage, insurance, and shipping charges will be added to invoices. A \$1.00 packing, materials, and processing charge will be assessed for each lot. There will be a minimum \$2.50 charge for packing, material, and processing. No bidder will be charged more than \$10.00 for packing and processing except for large lots where the charge will be increased, not to exceed our costs.
- 6. Terms of sale are strictly cash in United States funds. FOREIGN PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN U.S. DOLLARS AND ALL CHECKS MUST BE DRAWN ON UNITED STATES BANKS. Payment must be made immediately upon receipt of invoice or, at our option, upon receipt of material. Because we pay our consignors in no more than 45 days after the close of the sale, a late payment fee of 1.5% per month will be charged on all accounts remaining unpaid thirty (30) days after the closing date of the sale.
- 7. Lots to be mailed to addresses not in the United States or its Territories, will be sent only at the risk of the purchaser. When possible, insurance will be obtained; it must be noted, however, that adequate insurance is often not available by surface mail.
- 8. All books are as described. We acknowledge the possibility of errors and typographical mistakes, and any errors on our part will be cheerfully and promptly corrected. We cannot, however, be responsible for your errors; please check your bid sheet carefully.
- 9. Title to all lots remains with The Money Tree until paid for in full. We reserve the discretionary right to withhold the delivery of lots until full payment has been received. We reserve the right to reject any bid from any bidder which we deem is not made in good faith. We reserve the right to reject any bid which, in our opinion, is unacceptable.
- 10. A Prices Realized List will be mailed to bidders and to those who purchased their catalogues.
- 11. A TEN (10) % BUYER'S FEE WILL BE ADDED TO ALL LOTS.

BOOK AND CATALOGUE CONDITIONS

As New: no wear or defects Very Fine (VF): minimal signs of use

Fine: a clean, desirable copy VG: some wear, no major defects

Good: average and worn copy, complete

Reading copy: poor, but complete and usable

Ex-Libris: with usual library marks

BOOK SIZES

Folio: 13 inches, 33 cm.

Quarto (4to): 12 in., 30 cm.

Octavo (8vo): 9 in., 23 cm.

12mo: 7-8 inches, 18-20 cm. 16mo: 6-7 inches, 15-18cm.

24mo: 5-6 inches, 13-15 cm.

32mo: 4-5 inches, 10-13 cm.

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MAIL-BID SALE TWENTY OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE

CLOSING DATE MONDAY JUNE 27, 1994. AT 5:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

FEATURING

Important consignments from

JEFF ROCK, lots 3 to 491

JACK COLLINS, lots 492 to 647

DEL BLAND, lots 649 to 705

DAVID COHEN, lots 706 to 1027

A NATICK NUMISMATIST, lots 1028 to 1079

JOHN ADAMS, lots 1080 to 1135

WAYNE HOMREN, lots 1136 to 1190

JUDY CAHN, lots 1191 to 1213

DAVID DAVIS, lots 1214 to 1235

AN ANTIQUARIAN, lots 1236 to 1249

RAY ELLENBOGEN, lots 1250 to 1267

A SYNGRAPHIST, lots 1268 to 1303

A KEYSTONE COLLECTOR, lots 1269 to 1318

HENRY AXE, lots 1319 to 1339

DALE SEPPA, lots 1349 to 1355

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FOREWORD

We welcome you to our TWENTIETH MAIL BID SALE OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE.

The sale closes MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1994 at 5:00 P.M. (E.D.T).

This sale is highlighted by much genuinely rare, important, and fascinating examples of numismatic literature. For that we thank our distinguished group of consignors. We have listed some of the highlights below.

Lot 1 is Waterman Lilly Ormsby's classic 1852 work on banknote engraving.

Lot 2 is a 1910 report to the Secretary of the Treasury for the rearrangement of the Philadelphia Mint Building and the New York Subtreasury Building with over 100 original linen backed photographs.

Lot 1356 is a complete set of the first 51 volumes of HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE, from 1850 to 1875.

Also featured are many drafts by Walter Breen and by Jack Collins of major works which each has written. Also included are numerous works with inscriptions by prominent numismatists.

This auction features hundreds of nineteenth and twentieth century auction catalogues. Included are classic sales, special editions, and rare catalogues. Long runs of Bolender, Katen, Kolbe, Kosoff and Numismatic Gallery, Mehl, Morgenthau, New Netherlands, Stack's, and E.W. Woodward Catalogues, and many important and scarce catalogues about U.S. tokens and medals.

Elusive items for the collector of material emitted by Dave Bowers and Jim Ruddy, individually and respectively, are included.

Some other highlights of this sale include (by category, and then; by author or title)

NUMISMATIC BOOKS:

Frank Andrews' 1883 AN ARRANGEMENT OF UNITED STATES CENTS 1816-1857, a choice copy (lot 1320).

Photographs of the 1794 large cents in the ANS collection from GEORGE CLAPP, (lot 495). An original 1875 edition of Crosby's EARLY COINS OF AMERICA, (lot 1240).

Doughty's 1890 THE CENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, (lot 710). Franke and Hirmer's magnificent 1966, LA MONNAIES GRECQUES, (lot 1040).

A "Special Purpose Edition" of HEATH'S INFALLIBLE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR AT SIGHT, 1866, 2nd ed. (lot 1217).

Hetrich and Guttag's CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND TRADESMEN'S STORE CARDS, 1924 edition, in cloth (lot 83) and in the scarce original card covered binding (lot 711).

Three previously unknown photographic plates of rarities from the 1950 ADOLPHE MENJOU sale catalogue.

UNITED STATES AUCTION CATALOGUES:

An extremely rare copy of BOLENDER'S 38th sale, (lot 742). A rare F.C.C. Boyd sale, (lot 143).

Superb copies of 7 parts of Bluestone's ALBERT A. GRINNELL catalogues. (lots 733 to 739). The 5 plates from the Chapman brothers' COLIN KING sale, (lot 159) 2 parts of Christie's AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ARCHIVE sales, (lots 1337 and 1338).

Doug Smith's auction room copy of the LEONARD HOLLAND large cent sale, (lot 388). The only sale catalogued by EDWARD MARIS, (lot 316).

The rarest Stack's sale, December 20-21, 1947, (lot 1003). 2 copies of Jim Ruddy's 1956 TRIPLE CITIES COIN EXCHANGE catalogue (lots 609 and 689).

We sincerely appreciate each of you who bids in our sales and who will be bidding in this sale. We hope all of you enjoy this catalogue.

Myron Xenos, NLG Publisher of The Money Tree Publications ANA member since 1961, ANS, CCCC, EAC, JRCS, NBS, TAMS

Daryl Xenos Manager of The Money Tree Publications ANA

Ken Lowe, NLG Cataloguer of and Editor for The Money Tree Publications ANA, ANS, CCCC, CSNS, EAC, JRCS, NBS, RNS, TAMS, SUSCC

ORMSBY'S CLASSIC WORK ON BANKNOTE ENGRAVING of Exceptional Rarity and Importance"

1. Ormsby, Waterman Lilly. A DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF BANK NOTE ENGRAVING SHOWING ITS TENDENCY TO FACILITATE COUNTERFEITING: TO WHICH IS ADDED A NEW METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING BANK NOTES TO PREVENT FORGERY. 1852. Folio, original full black morocco, floral corner panels, with an intricate oval gilt example of lathe-work in the centers, the covers decoratively titled in gilt. All page edges gilt. the spine neatly rebacked in black morocco. 102 pp. Engraved text illustrations of imitation lathe-work, counterfeit bank note plates, bank note form plate and a mounted vignette. A superbly engraved frontispiece plate of geometrical figures printed in red, brown and blue ink. 13 other finely engraved plates described below. The front pastedown and adjacent flyleaf are of recent vintage; the interior joints have been reinforced with cloth tape, each operation professionally done. The covers are worn at the edges, heavily at the corners, thus VG. The original front fly, the back of the frontispiece, and the next five leaves (the title page, Dedication leaf, the Contents page, the Preface, and pages 1 and 2 of the text), the back flyleaf, and the reverse of last plate are heavily foxed. (NOTE: these heavily foxed pages correspond exactly to those in the Ormsby which we sold in our Sale 16.) Pages 66 through 81 are less heavily to moderately foxed. The remaining pages are not foxed or lightly so. The front pastedown has come unglued. The rear flyleaf is wrinkled. The plates are trivially to lightly foxed with most of foxing in the margins. Thus, foxing aside, the contents are essentially Fine. (1750.00)

C-S 13616. Davis 816. The offering of an Ormsby is always a major occasion. Davis calls this "the signature piece of the master of engraving during the mid point of the nineteenth century...." (p. 147). We also recommend the substantive annotation written by George Kolbe in his offering of an

Ormsby in the sale of the library of John Weston Adams: Sale XLIV, June 1 & 18, 1990, lot 389.

The definitive reference about this venerable work is Bob Wester's "Engraving, Art, Science" in THE ASYLUM. Quarterly Journal of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, Volume III, No. 1, Spring 1985,

pages 4-8.

Part I of the book explains the various machines necessary, and the systems used to manufacture banknotes efficiently. In Part 2, Ormsby writes of imitation lathe work by wood engraving, [of] counterfeit Treasury notes, ... [of] the economic difficulties of instituting changes in the current system of banknote engraving. Part 3 ... introduces Ormsby's new method, "The Single Vignette Banknote."

Plates 1 and 2 are illustrations of a transfer press, and ruling and copying machines. Plates 3-6 illustrate and describe banknote vignettes, geometrical lathe work, and the multiplication of geometrical figures. Plates 7-9 are engravings of 4-up plates of banknotes. Plates 10-12 are common vignettes produced by other engravers, and found on obsolete banknotes of America. Plate 13 indicates Ormsby's new method of constructing a banknote.

This important work is quite scarce. Wester noted "of five copies know to this writer, one is disbound, and two have been rebound (p. 6) Davis noted one sale of an Ormsby in the 1980's, and three in the early 1990's. This is the second copy we have offered in the last 2 years.

"This outstanding presentation has never been surpassed due to Ormsby's superior skills, which he demonstrates throughout the work by his meticulous preparation of illustrations and clarity of the text, his knowledge and his mastery of organization." (Wester, THE ASYLUM, p. 4)

OVER 100 ORIGINAL LINEN BACKED PHOTOGRAPHS IN A 1910 REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FOR THE REARRANGEMENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA MINT BUILDING AND THE NEW YORK SUBTREASURY BUILDING

2. York and Sawyer Architects. REPORT TO THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN MACVEAGH SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY UPON THE PHYSICAL REARRANGEMENT OF THE MINT BUILDING AT PHILADELPHIA [AND] OF THE SUBTREASURY BUILDING NEW YORK CITY BY YORK AND SAWYER ARCHITECTS FEBRUARY 1910. 1910 Quarto (9 1/2 by 11 7/8 inches), typescript and carbon copy on paper, two holed at the margin as made. The photographs are 7.25 by 9.5 inches mounted on 9 1/2 by 11 7/8 inch linen backing. 9, 15 pp. 106 [of 128 called for] photographs numbered in blue at the top right corner, mounted on linen with all but about 10 having the original printed tissue interleaving. A few sheets of the tissue interleaving have noteworthy soiling, folds and/or stains. The soiled title sheet has bends and folds at the outer margins. But for some cornering, the other 23 text pages are Fine to VF. But for a few of the printed tissue interleaving sheets which are VG (folds, soiling, chipping at the edges), most are Fine to VF. The contents are unbound, and show no evidence of ever having been in a binder. But for photograph 111 which has folds at various places in the margins and has some fading at the periphery of the photograph, the photographs are mostly VF. (750.00)

NOTE: the tissue interleaving and the text paper has the watermark of "Crane and Company, Dalton, Mass. 1906 Bond No

16". Crane has supplied paper to the BEP for printing paper money for many years.

The only other copy of this work made available to the public was in George Kolbe's sale 56, "THE FIRST ANA NUMISMATIC BOOK AUCTION", July 30, 1993, lot 283, estimated at \$2500, where he indicated that it was "one of only a few copies originally prepared and the only example known in private hands", and that is might be "unique". That copy was bound in red leather, and was VF.

York and Sawyer were authorized on June 28, 1909 to report "on the reassessment of space in, and the repairs and remodeling of the interior of" the Treasury building in Washington, the Mint Building at Philadelphia, and the Subtreasury at New York. This is the report which they submitted with over 100 photographs of all parts of the Subtreasury Building in

New York City depicting the various problems that the architects recommended for renovation or repair.

PART 1: MINT BUILDING, Philadelphia. The first 9 pages of text comprise a report specifically dealing with the Philadelphia mint briefly describing the operations in various parts of the building, recommendations to improve the efficient use of the building by and for the employees and for the building operations. Particular emphasis is made about

the weak or lack of security throughout the building.

PART II: SUBTREASURY BUILDING, New York. The second part (15 pages) "illustrated by photographs and accompanied by plans [show] the existing arrangement and proposed rearrangement of space in the [New York Subtreasury] building." The report discusses "Existing Conditions" and "Recommendations" in meticulous detail for the main floor, the principal working room, correspondence and authorities, paying division, pay check division, redemption division, receiving division, certificate division, coin room, minor coin room, coupon division, the basement vaults. Also recommendations are made for grilles, furniture, lighting, and ventilation.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs A & B are of the then existing plans of the basement and the ground floor of the Subtreasury building. Photographs C & D are of the proposed plans of the basement and the ground floor of the Subtreasury building. The actual

size of the image of these 4 photographs is 5° by 9°.

The remaining 101 photographs are actual photographs of the various rooms, hallways, and entrance ways of the New York subtreasury building. Many of the photos show places which were off-limits to the public. Virtually all have photos have printed tissue guards which describe the subject of the photo, some recommendations, and increasingly as the photos go on, fascinating "editorial" comments from the architects venting their frustrations at the numerous inefficiencies and problems they found.

The first Floor photographs are numbered 6 through 10 and 15 through 27.

The Subbasement photographs are numbered 1 through 6, 10, 20 through 50 (with 32 & 32%), 55, 66 through 106, and 109 through 111

Photographs No. 19 to 21 & 27 first floor, shows 3 views of the Minor Coin Room (and tables with coin-counting

machines).

Photo No. 22, "This is where distinctive and other paper is received" (dozens of boxes of paper are visible). Photograph No. 27 "Internal revenue stamps and files litter the Subbasement. The door to this room is open ... to that large portion of the 300,000 sight-seers who visit the building each year. Photograph No. 28 shows the macerator. Photograph No. 33, "This [barricade of boards and bags of waste paper] constitutes the only barrier between the crowd on the street and the reserve vaults in the Subtreasury building." Photograph No. 40, "This wooden door, with slat panels forms ... the sole protection of the Subbasement vaults ... containing hundreds of millions. It has no lock or handle; just a loop of string." Photograph No. 45, "Storage-room for distinctive (money) paper. Note the flammable contents of this room and its condition" Photograph No. 48, "The room of the Register's ... protected only by light wire mesh. The vault in this room contains some times a billion and a half dollars worth of bonds."

Photograph No. 67, "Printing room of the Division of Issue. These [18] presses complete the United States Currency received from the [BEP] by printing on it the numeral and the seal of the Treasury." Photograph No. 68, "Separating room. ... the sheets received from the Pressroom [photo 67] are counted and separated into the four individual notes ..., counted, put up in packages and sealed and labeled They then go to the vaults to season. There are 28 separating machines in this room, each of which cuts at least 8000 sheets a day." Photograph No. 69, "Separating room. Sealing cage showing wrapping, labeling and sealing of currency in packages." 11 boxes of \$5.00 silver certificates (each box with 4000 \$5.00s) are shown. The serial numbers within are printed on the boxes; some are visible to the naked eye.

Photograph No. 97, "Money counters of the Loans and Currency Division". A photo of remarkable clarity. Photograph No. 111, "Issue Division, Comptroller of the Currency. In this room 3 million dollars was exposed on the tables. The vault at the farther end of the room (which is in no sense either fire or burglar proof) contains 21 millions."

CONCLUSION, A CAUTION, AND A SUGGESTION

This is a remarkable historical document. Clearly no work made available to the public has ever shown the New York Subtreasury of the period in such minute detail. Obviously this report was never intended to be made available to the general public.

The "Kolbe" copy had a section devoted to the Treasury Building in Washington of 100 pages with 13 photographs, not present herein. We recommend that you read Mr. Kolbe's substantive and substantial annotation to lot 283 in sale 56.

The photographs are excellent, in some cases magnificent. Few exhibit signs of aging. The original linen backing of the photographs demonstrates the quality of this project. As for the missing photos, we are certain that they were issued, most were present in the "Kolbe" lot.

For collectors and students of U.S paper money, mint operations, historical Americana, and American public

architecture, this is a decidedly special and little known record.

A Consignment from JEFF ROCK

JEFF ROCK is the owner of Rosa Americana, Ltd. of San Diego which specializes in early coins, medals, and tokens of America. Jeff's Rosa Americana lists of colonials are required for colonial collectors. In addition to a wide variety of colonials from rare to common (if any colonials can be called common), Jeff's lists feature fully attributed, well-described, frequently provenanced coins with knowledgeable historical text.

He has also contributed many articles for various numismatic publications including PENNY-WISE and THE ASYLUM. He has produced a quality plated reprint of Thomas Elder's 1920 Catalogue of the Collection HENRY MILLER. Also, he has written the sought after REVISED RARITY RATINGS FOR COLONIAL COINAGES.

Jeff has decided to return to graduate — school to get his Ph.D. in American history. Although he is not leaving the numismatic business, he has decided to thin out his library. We are pleased to offer this fascinating consignment of numismatic literature with a strong emphasis on early American numismatics, numismatic literature about numismatic literature, an extensive offering of early American auction catalogues, extensive runs of scarce auction catalogues of tokens and medals, and of special interest, many scarce monographs and drafts of important pieces of numismatic literature.

3. Adams, John W. UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. Volume I. Nineteenth Century Auction Catalogues. 1982. 4to, red cloth and gray boards, gilt. 270 pp. Frontis of Adams. 22 plates, mostly of the

principals covered inside. VF. (85.00)

Only 500 copies were printed, all on acid-free paper. This classic covers of nineteenth century cataloguers including Cogan, the Chapmans, Frossard, Haseltine, Mason, Steigerwalt, Strobridge, and Woodward. In Part I for each cataloguer, Adams gives a biographical sketch (generally 2 or 3 pp.) lists each auction (number, date, a rating from A + to C-, number of lots, special features, and consignor) followed by highlights of the auction. Following that 153 page section, Part II (Contents of the Catalogs) Adams rates each (that is each and every auction) on 26 different categories such as large cents, half cents, early silver, proofs, patterns, tokens, literature, comments, British, Washington[ia], Americas, and Oriental. Finally there is a chronological listing of the sales.

One cannot overestimate the importance of this reference to numismatics. One also cannot emphasize how important this work has been to the growth of numismatic bibliomania in America. The amount of work which John put into this work is extraordinary. The quality of John's work is a surprise only to those who do not know him. John's crisp prose is the envy

of this cataloguer. This work belongs in every library.

4. Adams, John W. UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. Volume II. Twentieth Century Auction Catalogues. 1990. 4to, red cloth and gray boards, gilt. 418 pp. Frontis of Adams. 23 plates of the principals covered inside. As New. (100.00)

Only 500 copies were printed, all on acid-free paper. This indispensable second volume in the same format as the first edition. As in Part I for each cataloguer, Adams gives a biographical sketch, lists and rates each auction followed

by the auction highlights. Following that section, in Part II Adams rates each sale on 26 different categories.

Among the dealers catalogued and included are Stack's, Kagin, New Netherlands, Mehl, Wayte Raymond, Elder, Kosoff, and Federal Brands. Another magnificent reference of inestimable value to the numismatist and especially to the bibliophile.

5. Adelson, Howard L. THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1858-1958. 1958. 4to, red cloth. 390 pp. 23 pls. VF. (30.00)

A history of the ANS, but of special value for the substantial coverage of the early days in American numismatics.

- 6. Ahwash, Kamal W. ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES LIBERTY SEATED DIMES 1837-1891. 1981, revised ed. 4to, green cloth, lettered in silver. 411 pp. Enlarged illustrations throughout. Nearly VF. (40.00) C-S 12237. Ex-Wilson, sale 1, lot 5. This standard reference is always in demand.
- 7. American Numismatic Society. MUSEUM NOTES II. 1947. 16mo, tan CaC. 118 pp. 19 fine pls. The covers which are trivially soiled are Fine. The contents are VF. (55.00)

The first two Museum Notes numbers are the only small size, tan card covered issues. They are also the rarest,

especially in nice condition.

8. American Numismatic Society. 11 Annual Volumes of MUSEUM NOTES. Each is 8vo, blue CaC. Averaging 200 lots and 25 fine pls. But for Number 20 which has a scrape across the front cover, these are nearly VF to As New. (150.00)

Included are numbers 16, 19-20, 23-25, and 28-32.

9. American Numismatic Society. PROCEEDINGS (ANNUAL REPORTS) OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. 30 issues from 1944 to 1991. The 1944 to 1947 are 16mo with tan CaC. The others are 8vo, with green CaC. Generally VF. (35.00)

Issues: 1944-1947, 1950, 1953, 1955-1961, and 1975 to 1991. These annuals contain reports from each of the ANS committees. Of special importance are the annual accessions, many of which are truly rare and important ancient, foreign,

and U.S. coins, medals, and tokens, many of which are well annotated and plated.

10. American Numismatic Society. 4 Volumes of the Annual COINAGE OF THE AMERICAS CONFERENCE. Each is octavo, clothbound, and VF to As New. (60.00)

[1] AMERICA'S CURRENCY 1789-1866. October 31-November 2, 1985. 141 pp. Ills. Contributors of papers: Ball, Carlson,

Mrs. Clain-Stefanelli, Criswell, Durand, Gillilland, Hessler, Jackson, Newman, and Williamson.

[2] AMERICA'S SILVER COINAGE 1794-1891. November 1-2, 1986. 210 pp. Ills. Contributors: Boosel, David Cohen (consignor to this sale), David Davis, Hilt, Leaman and Gunnet, Russell Logan, Lovejoy and Subjack, McCloskey, Newman and Bressett, Stark, Wiley and Bugert (authors of the liberty seated half dollar book)

[3] COINAGE OF EL PERU. Edited by William L. Bischoff. October 29-30, 1988. 250 pp. Ills. Contributors: Freeman Craig, Jr., A. & J. Gordus, Chamot, Cunietti-Ferrando, Dym, Sedwick, Staller, Lasser, Murray, Leonard, Christensen, Flatt,

- Doty, Lill.
 [4] MONEY OF PRE-FEDERAL AMERICA. Edited by John Kleeberg. May 4, 1991. 253 pp. Many plates and text illustrations.

 Many plates and Stabl & Scully.
- American Numismatic Society/Ball, Douglas B. CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA CURRENCY 1861-1865. 1985. ANS. Original 12mo box, with a 36 page illustrated booklet and 30 color slides in plastic sleeves. The box has slight wear. The contents are As New. (30.00)

The ANS has produced a series of high quality color slides accompanied by a text booklet written by a prominent

numismatist in the field. Virtually all of the coins on the slides are from the ANS Museum collection.

EDITORIAL NOTE: Because the slides are of such high quality and are of such important coinage, it seems a gross oversight that the ANS has not made provisions for ANS members to obtain color photographic prints in addition to or instead of the slides. Color photographs would be much more useful than slides to a vast number of individual members.

The booklet is intended to accompany the slides, giving descriptive text.

13. American Numismatic Society/Ewing, Jr., George E. DIE VARIETIES OF THE 1794 LARGE CENT. 1984. ANS. Original 12mo box, with a 32 page booklet and 27 color slides in plastic sleeves. The box has slight wear. The contents are As New. (30.00)

The booklet uses diagrams to accompany the slides for studying the obverse/reverse method of identification of 1794

cents.

14. American Numismatic Society/McCloskey, John W. AMERICA'S SILVER COINAGE 1794-1891. 1986. ANS. Original 12mo box, with a 40 page illustrated booklet and 36 color slides in plastic sleeves. The box has slight wear. The contents are As New. (30.00)

The text is a narrative describing each of 36 types of the silver coinage from 1794 to 1891 illustrated on the plates

15. Arnold, Howard Payson. THE WASHINGTON MEDAL. In Commemoration of the Evacuation of Boston 17 March 1776. 1976 reprint of the 1901 original. 12mo, blue card covers with an embossed gilt impression of the obverse of the medal. 35 pp. A fine frontis of the reverse of the medal. The embossed medal shows rub on the high points (if it were graded by coin standards, an AU-55), thus the covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

In 1875 heirs of Washington decided to sell the medal that was presented to him by Congress for his part in expelling the British from Boston in March 1776. A group of 50 prominent Bostonians, listed within, offered to pay an amount not to exceed \$100 each of the medal and to subsequently donate it to the Boston Public Library. William Summer Appleton was one

The medal is the prototype for all subsequent Congressional Medals of Honor. In 1901 Arnold, a Boston antiquarian. wrote of his doubts. Quoting from the 1976 Foreword by John Alden, "... his essay is crotchety, at best, to the point of perverseness, and one might well question the wisdom of giving it wider currency by here reprinting it. Yet notwithstanding his distorted interpretations of his evidence. Arnold does provide information about the background of the medal not readily available"

This work was produced by the Associates of the Boston Public Library.

16. Beistle, M.L. A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES AND SUB-VARIETIES. 1964 Bebee's reprint of

the 1929 original. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 261 pp. Frontis. 7 pls. VF. (25.00)

C-S 12243. A quality reprint of the original edition of the standard reference which was important not only as a bridge between Haseltine and Overton for half dollar attributions, but also as it covered varieties of all half dollar issues, including seated, Barber, Walking Liberty, and commemorative halves through 1928.

17. Betts, Charles Wyllys (William T.R. Marvin and Lyman Haynes Low, eds.). AMERICAN COLONIAL HISTORY ILLUSTRATED BY CONTEMPORARY MEDALS. 1894 original. 8vo, brown cloth. 332 pp. IIIs. The spine is sunned. The worn and spotted covers are an unattractive VG. The contents are VG. (30.00)

C-S 15025°. The scarce original edition of the classic work details 623 medals, proclamation pieces, and Admiral

Vernon medals beginning from 1556. This version without the frontis.

18. Beverly Hills Stamp & Coin Shop. UNITED STATES COINS. A Selection of Scarce Dates in Choice Condition .. Territorial Gold Coins and Patterns. August 1, 1957. 8vo, printed white CaC. 10 pp. 111s. The covers are soiled, Else Fine with the contents better. (25.00)

Issued by Max Justus, who had earlier purchased the name of the B. Max Mehl Company, this list includes 11 attributed, well-described bust dollars including the 1794, ex-WGC; and the 1801, 1802, and 1803 proof restrike dollars.

Important Pan-Pac rarities: the half dollar in gold (two minted), the half dollar without the mintmark, and the

copper half dollar

Also the 1797 half, ex-WGC; Unc 1804 25c, ex-Higgy. 23 lots of important private gold: Oregon \$10 with plain edge, Mormon trial pieces in white metal, Dubosq and Co. die trials, "unpublished" 1850 Sierra Nevada Mining Co. \$2.50 in silver An extremely important and scarce fixed price list.

19. Bluestone, Barney. [6 Different] FIXED PRICE LIST OF UNITED STATES COINS, [TOKENS,] PAPER MONEY [AND NUMISMATIC BOOKS] From July 1938 through January 1947. Each is 12mo, with variously

colored CaC. From 15 to 43 pp. Generally Fine. (25.00)

JULY 1938: 224 lots of good attributed large cents, 22 lots of attributed Massachusetts silver and copper. UNDATED (apparently issued after July 1938): 230 lots of very good attributed large cents with an EF 1793 wreath, 32 attributed 1794's, choice 1802 to 1811 cents. UNDATED (apparently issued after previous list): 175 lots of good attributed large cents, 34 attributed 1794's, 1799 "[best] I have handled in years, Price on Application". NOVEMBER 1943: 4 mostly attributed half cents: unc 1793, 3 unc 1795's, original 1841 proof; 126 lots of attributed large cents: VF 1793 "Chain", 31 attributed 1794's. JULY 1944: 30 lots of attributed patterns Unc gold \$1.00's: 1863, 1865, proof 1875. JANUARY 1947: (Many internal marks) 135 lots of mediocre large cents, unc 1798 dime, proof 1843 dime, 1849/8 proof half dime

These lists are most important for the numerous attributed large cents. They also feature extensive, important paper

money, good early dimes, patterns, some important gold. They are also extremely scarce.

20. Bolender, M.H. THE UNITED STATES EARLY SILVER DOLLARS FROM 1794 TO 1803. 1969, Bebee's 2nd revised edition of the 1950 original. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 71 pp. 1971 valuation sheet. 9 halftone pls. The covers are dusty, Fine. A folding error as made on page 39/40. The contents are otherwise VF. (20.00) C-S 12246. The standard reference for the bust dollar series.

21. Bowers, Q. David. ABE KOSOFF: Dean of Numismatics. 1985. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 351 pp. 111s. The

covers are better than Fine. The contents are As New. (25.00)

Number 319 of 500 numbered copies. Inscribed, "All good wishes / to / Jeff Rock / from/ QDB / 1/27/86". A marvelous readable tome about THE prominent figure who was at the forefront of American numismatics from the 1940s through the 1970s featuring stories about: the Higgy sale, the Fred Boyd / World's Greatest Collection sales, and (my favorite) the grand adventure and intrigue of the 1954 Farouk sale.

22. Bowers, Q. David. VIRGIL BRAND: THE MAN AND HIS ERA. Profile of a Numismatist. 1983. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 248 pp. Frontis. 8 color pls. Monochrome ills. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are

As New. (20.00)

The Bowers ocuvre was written to accompany the Bowers and Ruddy sale of the Virgil Brand collection. The book deals with the legendary numismatic figure by dealing with Brand's exploits year-by-year. Sketches of other Brand family members are also included. Fascinating.

23. Breen, Walter with the collaboration of Ronald J. Gillio. CALIFORNIA PIONEER FRACTIONAL GOLD.

1983. 4to, blue and gold pictorial CaC. 160 pp. Ills. Fine. (25.00)

Subtitled, "Historic Gold Rush Small Change 1852-1856 and Suppressed Jewelers' Issues 1859-1882." This is a systematic descriptive cataloguing of all of the hundreds of known types including provenances.

A RARE BREEN WORK

24. Breen, Walter. A COMPLETE COURSE IN NUMISMATICS PRESENTED BY UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. [1987]. 4to, gray printed CaC. 70 pages printed on one side. An irregular 2 inch by 2 inch strip of surface paper on the front cover has been removed, affecting the "N, 1, & E" of "UNITED". Slight peripheral discoloration of the covers. The oversized covers are bent at the foredge overlap of the smaller contents. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (75.00)

From a note by Jeff Rock, "Ten known - this one from Walter in 1987." Inscribed in purple ink on the front fly, "To Jeff. A token of respect. Only 10 drafts produced before the USNA folded. Walter Breen."

This volume is titled within, "Grading American Coins: Complete Course". Organized into a series of 23 "Lessons" covering grading: Elements [of grading], half cents (6 pages), large cents (9 pages), small cents and other minor coins (6 pp.), trimes and half dimes (6 pp.), dimes, twenty cents, and quarters (6 pp.), half dollars and dollars (6 pp.), gold coinage (6 pp.), miscellaneous U.S. (3 pp.), also foreign coins, and proof coins, and paper money. Chapter 20 is "Cleaning Coins" (3 pp. on a chemical study summarized by "DON T"). Chapter 23 is the Final Examination: 20 True-False and 20 Multiple Choice.

25. Breen, Walter. "UGLY DUCKLINGS". The United States Half Cents 1793-1857. An Exercise in Descriptive Classification. Photocopy of the original 1959. [273] pages of 8.5 by II inch sheets photocopied on one side from the original typewritten manuscript. Heavily annotated throughout in photocopy. Fine and VF. (75.00)

This annotations were apparently done in the mid 1960's. This is a photocopy of the manuscript that would eventually

become Breen's ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES HALF CENTS

It is really fascinating to see Breen's 1960'ish research work-in-progress juxtaposed with his 1983 classic standard reference.

26. Breen, Walter. WALTER BREEN'S DRAFT FOR THE 1991 GEORGE KOLBE / BOWERS AND MERENA EDITION OF A.W. BROWNING'S THE EARLY QUARTER DOLLARS OF THE UNITED STATES 1796-1838 COMPLETELY UPDATED IN 1991 BY WALTER BREEN.... 1982. 4to, 102 pages photocopied on one side, in a 3-ring binder. Mostly VF. (150.00)

Inscribed in purple ink on the first text page, "Dear Jeff - Use it in good health; have fun! This - if posterity reads it - is a copy of the forthcoming Kolbe edition, [2 illegible words] of my annotations; contributing to it. Walter

Breen [1982!]"

Tipped in is an original 4 page printout by Breen on the 1823/22 and 1827 quarters: "[Extract from my contribution to

Kolbe's Annotated Browning. A few corrections have been made.]

The draft begins with a photocopy of a Breen letter to Kolbe from which I have excerpted several sentences, "Herewith is my ms. as promised.... I have photographs ... of the new varieties of 1805, 1806, and 1837. These may be borrowed for copying, but I must have them back for eventual [Breen's] Encyclopedia use. I hope to see galley proofs before too long. These notes should sell quite a few copies of the book."

This is the draft for the editions that has now become the standard reference on the topic. The 1982 draft and the

1991 publishing date may give some idea of the delay between a Breen draft and final publication.

Added to these photocopied sheets are numerous additions and corrections in pencil by Breen.

While this lot is not in the correct order for alphabetical listing, it seems appropriate in terms of the next lot.

The JOHN FORD Reprint of the 1925 BROWNING

27. Browning, Ard W. THE EARLY QUARTER DOLLARS OF THE UNITED STATES 1796-1838. With a Few Remarks Concerning Their Types and Rarity. 1950 John Ford reprint of the 1925 Wayte Raymond original. 8vo, original brown cloth, gilt. 36 pp. 8 fine photographic plates mounted on linen. The covers are VF. BUT the front and rear pastedowns and the free endpapers are heavily waterstained. The text is variously from 15% to 50% waterstained. Some of the surface paper of the last leaf has been pulled away from the leaf leaving a few holes and tears. The printed text remains complete. The plates are slightly rolled (as in a coin struck by a roller die) from the linen backing having been damp. The glossy surface of plate 1 is occasionally matte from being in contact with the adjacent text leaf. Also some of the black field is chipped, not affecting the illustrations. Other than the "rolling", the other 7 photographic plates are unaffected by damage. (95.00)

Davis 149. Ford only produced about 25 or 30 copies using unbound originals for the text, accompanied with the 8 plates printed from the original glass negatives. The Ford plates are generally considered to be of higher quality than

those of the 1925 original.

The plates which are of the most critical importance in this edition are still fully usable and quite satisfactory.

With the proper use of a bookpress, the plates can probably be completely "reflattened."

Still, this is a satisfactory copy with the excellent quality plates of a rare, eagerly sought classic reference. Our estimate is less than a quarter of that of a defect-free copy.

28. California Association of Transportation Token Collectors. 121 of the first 138 Issues of TOKEN TOPICS. From Issue #5 (May 1967) through Issue No. 138 (March 1989). Each issue is printed on 8.5 by 12 inch sheets of variously colored paper. Averaging 2 pages, though the later issues average 4 pages. Ills. A few holed at the margin. Generally VF. (50.00)

Included are issues 5, 10, 12-17, 19-38, 40-48, 50-98, 100-118, 120-122, 124-138.

There were two consecutive issues numbered 75. The numbering was corrected with March 79 being numbered 78 (and no issue numbered 77). Number 107 is misnumbered 101. Number 117 appears to be a photocopy.

Beginning with about 1984 more substantial articles began to appear. The editors included Robert Ritterband, John

Barnes, and Steve Alpert.

Jeff notes, "nearly complete set covering 13 years of this scarce publication. Some interesting articles". I noticed on by Alpert on how to determine if a hobo nickel is an original.

29. Castenholz and Sons. THE NUMISMATIC MESSENGER, Complete in 24 numbers in 23 issues. 1971-1972. 8vo, CaC. As New. (35.00)

"A delight to read or just to look at, numismatic bookseller Bill Castenholz's scholarly journal/house organ/fixed price list deserves credit as the finest publication of its type ever published in the United States." (from Kolbe's Ted Craige Sale, lot 768).

This is by far the finest set we have seen.

30. Chapman, Henry. 23 Pieces of Blank Stationery. (35.00)

[1] Two number 10 envelopes with "If not delivered in 10 days return to / Henry Chapman, Jr. / Numismatist / NO. 1348
Pine Street / Philadelphia, PA."

[2] As above but with a new address inkstamped over the old, "Henry Chapman / 333 South 16th Street / Philadelphia, PA." The unsealed envelope has the typed address, "Mr. H.O. Granberg, / 3 Algoma Bldg. / Oshkosh, / Wisc." This envelope is peripherally discolored.

[3] One number 6 envelope with "After 5 days return to / United States Stamp Co. / Postage Stamps for Collections /

733 Chestnut Street / Philadelphia, PA." Numerous wrinkles

[4] 11 new 5.75 by 9.5 inch Henry Chapman bidsheets ruled in blue and red (as tipped into auction catalogues) preprinted " mo, 193 ".

printed mo, 193 ".

[5] One sheet of blank Henry Chapman letterhead stationery with a 2mm. spot below the letterhead.

[6] Seven blank sheets from S.H. & H. Chapman, Numismatist, for "Coins and Medals Consigned", ruled in red. Columns for "No., [item], Dols. Cents Preprinted below the letterhead, "_____Mo._____190__". One sheet VF, the remainder are rough at the right margin

31. The Civil War Tone Society. THE CIVIL WAR TOKEN SOCIETY JOURNAL. Volumes 1-6 complete.

1967-1972. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. VF to As New. (50.00)

These early issues contain an invaluable compilation of information for the collector and convey a great feeling of collecting joy. I defy you to sit down with this volume and not become obsessed with this wonderful form of numismatica Americana.

32. The Civil War Token Society. 36 Issues of JOURNAL OF THE CIVIL WAR TOKEN SOCIETY / THE COPPERHEAD COURIER. 1974 & 1975 (Volumes 8 & 9 complete in 8 issues). 1982 through 1988 (Volumes 16 to

22 complete in 28 issues) Each is 12mo with CaC. But for some interior notations, generally VF. (40.00)

Long runs of this esteemed quarterly are rarely available or offered. In fact, runs of any length are eagerly sought. The journal ranks with the best of the numismatic periodicals in all respects: production values, quality of research, quantity of research, sustained quality, etc. The seeds of the society were formed in January 1967 when Chris Mackel and Earl Rogers contacted various Civil War token collectors about forming a new organization. The name, THE COPPERHEAD COURIER, debuted with the Fall 1977 issue.

NOTE: This grouping is particularly important for the numerous (decidedly elusive) PRL's included for the CWTS mail

bid sales contained in these issues.

JACK COLLINS' SUPERB FIXED PRICE LIST OF WASHINGTONIA

GALLEY PROOFS, DRAFTS, UPDATES, AND CORRECTIONS

33. Collins, Jack. Fixed Price List Featuring Selections from the Collection of WASHINGTONIA from the Estate of F.C.C. BOYD formerly the property of JOHN J. FORD, JR. together with Important Consignments

from Several Prominent Numismatists. 1991. (100.00)

"The most extensive catalogue of Coins, Medals, Tokens and Badges ever offered depicting George Washington. Over seven hundred different varieties, all meticulously attributed and catalogued, including numerous items previously unlisted in either the Baker or Rulau/Fuld references. Nearly five hundred examples are superbly photographed, many never before illustrated." as quoted from the title page. The contents also include a 2 page biography of Boyd and a superb 2 page bibliography.

No superlatives exist to express properly the superb nature of this reference. This list ranks in the top rank of the most important FPL's ever offered in the history of American numismatics. It has already become a major reference for collectors of Washingtonia. It is that rare combination of superb offerings, superb cataloguing, and superb presentation.

Offered here is Jack's archival material in preparing this list.

[1] Jack's working computer draft (about 350 pages), with much editing and corrections by Jack in mostly in red. and

by Walter Breen in purple, and green ink.

[2] an apparent second draft with the draft of the title page, the rarity ratings sheet, terms of sale sheet, a photocopy of the biography of F.C.C. Boyd (with one inked correction), the Foreword, the Bibliography, photocopies of the plates, some with lot numbers added.
[3] Photocopies of a nearly perfect final draft (as they would appear in the final catalogue) with only a few more

[photocopied] corrections but in only one column per page as opposed to two in the final draft.

[4] a photocopy of the final contents, in a Velo-binding, complete with photocopies of the plates. This lacks the title page, the rarity ratings sheet, terms of sale, the biography of F.C.C. Boyd, the Foreword, and the Bibliography. This has the appearance of an advance copy.

The final copies of this remarkable list were issued in two formats: THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION, only 35 copies made in quarto, padded white leather with photograph of a Washington medal inset on rectangular board on the front cover,

lettered in gilt.

AND the quarto, regular edition (only a few hundred prepared) in glossy white card covers, lettered in gilt. The list

consisted of 50 pages, 702 lots, with a Frontis, and 36 monochrome halftone plates.

This is a unique opportunity to obtain archival material used in the preparation of a magnificent contribution to American numismatics.

34. Davis, David, J., Russell J. Logan, Allen F. Lovejoy, John W. McCloskey, and William L. Subjack. EARLY UNITED STATES DIMES 1796-1837. A Reference Book of Their Types and Rarity. 1984. 4to, blue cloth lettered in silver. 279 pp. Text ills. As New. (40.00)

Dimes were among the last silver and copper denominations to have a significant reference. This standard reference written by prominent members of the JOHN REICH COLLECTORS SOCIETY caused a renaissance in collecting these early issues.

This superb reference begins with a historical survey of the dime literature; the historical development of the coinage, identification methods; and a date-by-date, variety-by variety guide including obverse and reverse enlarged illustrations, obverse and reverse descriptions, die defects, comments, and rarity.

The appendices include emission order, table of reverse dies used, a guide to rarity, die deterioration, and

bibliography

From Walter Breen's Preface, "In the long run, [this book] may prove to be at least as much as turning point for collectors of early U.S. silver as Sheldon's EARLY AMERICAN CENTS was for collectors of early copper coins.... Read it and learn!"

35. Doty, Richard. THE MAC MILLAN ENCYCLOPEDIC DICTIONARY OF NUMISMATICS. 1982. 4to, maroon cloth and fuschia boards, gilt. 315 pp. llls. 8 color pls. VF. (20.00)

Subtitled, "The New Landmark Reference to the Terms and Concepts of World Coins". The covers numismatics from the beginnings of world coinage to present day 1982.

36. Durst, Lorraine S. UNITED STATES AUCTION CATALOGS: A BIBLIOGRAPHY. 1981. 4to, maroon leatherette. 87 pp. VF. (20.00)

Largely replaced by Gengerke and Adams, still of use for its indices, despite its occasionally Byzantine organization.

37. [Frossard, Ed]. [A RETURN REGISTERED-LETTER RECEIPT] Signed by Frossard from William Douglas of Zanesville, Ohio. May 27, 1878. 5 inch as by 4.5 inches. 2 parallel horizontal folds. Fine. (15.00)

Douglas, a Zanesville Ohio coin dealer, had mailed a registered letter to Frossard on May 25, which was signed for 2

days later by Frossard in his flowing signature.

WITH a receipt for a registered letter dated [some month beginning with a "J"] 11, 1879, addressed to John Haseltine

from William Douglas but the receipt is signed by J.C. Douglas, not William.

WITH an undated 3 inch by 5 inch circular from William Douglas (c.1879), "Wanted, Wanted" offering to buy U.S. half cents to U.S. gold eagles, but without actual prices listed.

Printed numismatic ephemera such as this is always in demand.

38. Fuld, George. EXHIBIT OF FRANKLIN AND LAFAYETTE MEDALS AND CALENDARS [sic] MEDALS AND STORE CARDS. 1952. 4to, (1) 4, (1) 5 pages, 12 total pages, photocopied on one side only. These copies are of good but not excellent quality. For wear, the copies are VF. (10.00)

This is a photocopy of the descriptive booklet distributed at Fuld's exhibit at the A.N.A. in 1952. One page of introductory text is present for each of the two exhibits, with the remainder being a descriptive cataloguing of the items

exhibited. Few of the originals were saved.

39. Hancock, Virgil and Larry Spanbauer. STANDARD CATALOGUE OF COUNTERFEIT AND ALTERED UNITE STATES COINS. 1979. Small 4to, tan leatherette, gilt. 221 pp. IIIs. VF. (20.00)
Inscribed "To: / Mike Tiesling / "Thanks for the help" / Larry Spanbauer (signature in cursive).
Copy 45 of 1000. The work is divided into sections discussing counterfeits of individual issues (half cents, large

cents, colonials, silver and gold issues) and includes much important background and technical material. Quite useful.

40. Hess, Harold. 3 Undated Fixed Price CATALOGS OF CHOICE EARLY AMERICAN COPPERS. nd (1983) to 1984. Each is 12mo, with tan CaC, lettered in black. Averaging 24 pages. Ills. VF to As New. (25.00)

2 are subtitled, "featuring Colonials, Large Cents, Washingtonia, Hard Times & Civil War Tokens and Early U.S.

These scarce lists are particularly sought for the quality and variety of the offerings, and for the extensive text accompanying virtually each lot. The listings are fully attributed and conservatively graded.

41. Hill, John B. "MASSACHUSETTS COINAGE AND COINS" in THE GRANITE MONTHLY, A NEW HAMPSHIR MAGAZINE DEVOTED TO LITERATURE, HISTORY, AND STATE PROGRESS. November 1881. 8vo, original gray printed paper covers. Pages 50-51. Two steel-plate engravings, not pertinent to the Hill article. The untrimmed contents are partially unopened. The slightly soiled covers are discolored at the backstrip which is about 50% worn. The covers are nearly Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (35.00)
Ex-Davis, Sale 23, lot 323. The one and a half page article contains a reprint of the May 7, 1652 court order

mandating the minting of coinage. Also a reprint of the court order of October 19, 1652, and a paragraph about John Hull.

42. Hodder, Michael and Q. David Bowers. THE STANDARD CATALOGUE OF ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS. 1989. 8vo, pictorial boards. 191 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. The best one volume reference on the topic by two of America's most prominent

numismatists. Also of note is the 3 page introduction by John Ford.

43. Johnson, Edwin L. THE GOLD, SILVER AND BASE COINS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SILVER AND COPPER COINS STRUCK IN AND FOR THE AMERICAN COLONIES AND THE COPPER COINS OF CANADA. 1884. 16mo, brown cloth, gilt. 5 pp. Fine. (20.00)

Johnson is more well-known as the author of the 1882 "J.A. BOLEN'S MEDALS, CARDS, AND FACSIMILES". This might be considered a forerunner of the BLUEBOOK or perhaps Ben Green's 1906 THE NUMISMATIST'S REFERENCE AND CHECK BOOK. Listed are coins by denomination, and within by date, sometimes by variety, and mintage. Also included is a section for colonials and

Canadian tokens.

Of note is the "Addenda [of] Collectors and Dealers" listing names and addresses of 19 of the aforementioned including Frossard, Haseltine, Low, Leroux, Mason, George Rode, Scott, and Woodward. Also listed are collectors George Fancher, George Fownes, W.P. Hopkins (varieties of cents), Chas. G. McKenzie (cents, half cents, colonials), and others. Quite a nice copy of a scarce little book.

44. Julian, R.W. and Ernest E. Keusch. MEDALS OF THE UNITED STATES ASSAY COMMISSION 1860-1977. October 1989. 4to, white printed and pictorial CaC. 91 pp. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF.

[TAMS JOURNAL 29:5 (2)] This TAMS JOURNAL supplement is the best one volume reference on the topic. 121 medals are

catalogued and described.

AN INSCRIBED COPY WITH AN ERROR SIGNATURE WITH A COPY OF THE PEDIGREE LIST ANNOTATED BY BREEN

45. Kagin, Donald. PRIVATE GOLD COINS AND PATTERNS OF THE UNITED STATES. 1981. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 406 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

C-S 12472a. Inscribed in ink "To / Jeff Rock / Best Wishes to a / Young Numismatist / Don Kagin 8/83". The previously unreported signature variant the "D" of "Don" written over a "B".

Tipped in is a photocopy of the "list of pedigrees for the plate coins, annotated by Breen!"

46. Kelly, James. 39 of the first 51 issues (and 9 others) of KELLY'S COINS AND CHATTER. From 1948 through 1952. Each is 4to, self-covered, lettered and illustrated in blue. Averaging 6 pages. Horizontally tri-folded as mailed. The first 2 issues here are hold at the margin for a binder. Most issues have pencilled or inked notations of the contents on the front page. Fine. (45.00)

Kelly was quite sparing in his commentary on his auction catalogues saving his opinions, observations, and announcements for this fixed price list/house organ. Complete sets are rare.

Included here are 5 of 7 issue for Volume I (1948), lacking nos. 1 & 4. Volume 2 (1949), complete in 11 issues. Volume 3 (1950), complete in 11 issues. Volume 4 (1951), 6 of 11 issues. Volume 5 (1952) 6 of 11 issues. 9 miscellaneous issues from September 1957 through October 1960.

The early issues are particularly elusive.

WITH 3 (of the 8) KELLY AUCTION CATALOGUES issued as part of the KELLY S COINS AND CHATTER series, and identical in layout and format. Each is necessary for completing the Kelly auction catalogues. Included are sales with closing dates: July 28, 1952; October 25, [1952]; and December 20, 1952.

A PHOTOCOPY OF BREEN'S ANNOTATED COPY

47. Kimmell, Jerry. KIMMELL'S ANALYSIS OF PIONEER GOLD. 1975. 4to, 44 pages photocopied on one side. VF. (30.00)

Kimmell's work was a privately issued listing of auction sale appearances of pioneer gold coins, this is a quasi-"Rome's Reports" going back to the nineteenth century to distill over a hundred years of auction records. "During the past 15 years, after scanning several thousand coin auction and mail bid sales, approximately two hundred and fifty have been found containing pioneer coins." Also included is a table listing the frequency of appearance of Bechtler coinage and other territorial coinage listed by denomination. This report is scarce and a most important source of information for the territorial gold researcher.

Breen had written in many additional comments, auction appearances of certain coins, and other references. With the

Breen annotations, this item is of definite use to the collector of private gold.

NOTE: Breen's original copy as lost in the famous Breen flood. Thus, this photocopy appears to be the only copy extant.

48. Kosoff, Abe. AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINS, Depicting the Proposed Designs as well as the Accepted Types. 1962. 4to, pictorial CaC. 76 pp. Ills. Fine. (10.00)

Autographed and dated (May 1962) by Kosoff and Max Justus. The 654 listed coins from colonials to 1959 are based on

anonymous collection - Judd's.

49. Koutsoures, James T. THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE FEUCHTWANGER CENTS, LOW 120. nd (1983). 8vo, self-covered. I2 pp. Ills. Fine. (20.00)

This monograph based on Breen's research with profuse illustrations, many enlarged is the best monograph on the

topic. Quite scarce.

50. Leroux, Joseph. THE CANADIAN COIN CABINET / MEDAILLIER DU CANADA. The 1964 Somer James, Canadian Numismatic Publishing Institute, reprint of the 1892 second edition. 8vo, maroon cloth, gilt. 592 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Copy number 23 of 1000 copies. This quality reprint also includes other important Canadian numismatic references Leroux's 1892 supplement to the second edition; biographies of Leroux and Mc Lachlan; Courteau's 1908 CANADIAN BOUQUET SOUS: Courteau's 1910 COINS AND TOKENS OF NOVA SCOTIA; Wood's 1910 THE CANADIAN BLACKSMITH COPPERS; Mc Lachlan's 1916 THE COPPER TOKENS OF UPPER CANADA: and Courteau's 1915 THE WELLINGTON TOKENS RELATING TO CANADA. Copies of this important compendium are especially scarce in the United States.

51. Loubat, J.F. MEDALLIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1776-1876. 1967 reprint of the 1878 original. 8vo, black cloth. 460 pp. 88 pls. Fine or better. (30.00)

C-S 15073°. Includes the documents explaining the issuance of each medal awarded by Congress. Valuable for Indian Peace medals and Libertas Americana medal. This reprint is especially useful as a compact reference.

52. Love Token Society. 56 Issues of THE LOVE TOKEN SOCIETY LOVE LETTER. From 1981 through 1993. Various sizes and pages. Generally Fine and VF. (75.00)

A fascinating aspect of numismatics, the newsletters offer articles, correspondence, current news, etc.

Included are numbers 81-105 (from 1981-November 1985) & 109-111. Each is 8.5 by 11 inch. horizontally trifolded as

mailed. Later three-holed at the margin. These issues are modest quality photocopies (apparently as issued).

Numbers 121-123 (February-June 1989) are each small format. Numbers 124 (August 1989), 126-145 (February 1993), 147-150 (December 1993). From numbers 124 onward, these are generally eight 8.5 by 11 inch sheets, each issue with a different color paper. Each has a horizontal bisecting fold as mailed. These issues were stapled after folding. Several of the issues were carelessly unstapled.

Such a large offering is decidedly unusual; the early issues are quite elusive.

AN UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPT

53. Mennis, Mark. FOREIGN COINS STRUCK AT OUR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MINTS FROM 1876-1966. May 6, 1967. v, 167 photocopied 8.5 by 11 inch pages on one side. The copied pages are VF to As New. (25.00)

The purpose of this work was to "create an easier means of locating a foreign coin struck on a United States planchet, or a United States coin struck on a foreign planchet. Up to this time, a person with this type of error needed to go through each country as listed in the "Annual Report of the Director of the Mint" looking for the error he held.

The Table of Contents lists the chapters as Weights and Measurements, United States Coin Standards, Weights of our United States Coinage, Table of Contents, Coins Listed Alphabetically, Coins Listed According to Date, ... according to Metal Content, ... according to Grain Weight, ... according to Millimeter Size, Varieties Section, and Bibliography.

Problem: as present the pages are incorrectly collated. The called-for number of sheets (actually a few extras) are present. Unfortunately, yours truly was not able to correctly collate this as the page numbers at the bottom of the pages

do not seem to correspond to the actual pagination.

This is a substantive study that shows a great deal of worthwhile work on the author's part, common in the days

before wide computer access.

A SCARCE AND IMPORTANT MONOGRAPH

54. Mooney, G[lenn] A. THE FIRST MEDAL AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED COLONIES. WASHINGTON BEFOR BOSTON. A Paper Presented to the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society. 1976. 43 pages photocopied on

one side. Table of Contents. Ills. VF to As New. (35.00)

From a note by Jeff Rock, "Not printed for sale - only those present at talk (less than 12) got copies of the paper. Very important info." This paper has not been reprinted in any other journals or anywhere else. About 100 photocopies have been distributed by Mr. Mooney since 1976, with his having the only original copy. [Thanks to Wayne Homren and Glenn Mooney for their generous help.]

From the Preface, "It is the purpose of this dissertation to review the history of the medal and, more particularly, to provide a systematic and simple method by which a possessor of a single specimen can easily determine which of the 24

types he has and its period and place of issuance.

This is quite a substantive discussion on the topic.

55. Newcomb, Howard R. UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS, 1816-1857. 1985 Quarterman reprint of the 1944 original. 4to, gray cloth. 284 pp. 11 pls. VF. (25.00)

C-S 12326 This edition includes the addition of John D. Wright's important 1985 data on new varieties and an updated

rarity guide.

56. Newman, Eric. THE SECRET OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN SHILLING Supplemented with Notes on other Genuine and Counterfeit Massachusetts Silver Coins. NNM-142. 1959. 71 pp. 9 plates. VF. (25.00)

C-S 12212. Important, fascinating scholarship of importance to the colonial collector about one of the great

controversies ignited by the Chapmans' offering of one in the legendary 1882 Bushnell collection sale.

57. Newman, Eric and Richard Doty (Editors). STUDIES ON MONEY IN EARLY AMERICA. American Numismati Society. 1976. 12mo, blue printed boards. 216 pp. Ills. Rub on the boards (seemingly as issued), VF. (25.00)

C-S 12148. Many of the individual articles are of sufficient importance to have their own "Clain-Stefanelli" numbers. This anthology of papers prepared by the ANS for the bi-centennial includes 12 significant papers by Breen, Newman, Taxay, Bressett, Doty, Picker, among others. A truly important reference on American colonial coinage.

Now out of print, this vastly undervalued work is becoming elusive.

58. Overton, Al C. (Don Parsley, editor). EARLY HALF DOLLAR DIE VARIETIES 1794-1836 1990, 3rd ed., 1st printing. 4to, black cloth. 676 pp. Ills. As New. (50.00)

Inscribed on the inside front cover, "To Jeff Rock / Good Luck and Good Hunting / Don Parsley" (the signature in

cursive).

This huge volume is the most recent edition of the classic standard reference. Parsley is the late Al Overton's son-in-law. With the incredible popularity of bust halves, and the tremendous number of collectors, each of the 100 copies of the deluxe edition will be most eagerly pursued.

59. Pollock III, Andrew, W. NUMISMATIC REGISTER: LIBERTY SEATED COINS. nd. 4to, later red card binder. 65 pages photocopied on one side (as issued), 3-holed at the margin. The contents are VF to As New. (50.00)

In 1980 the author undertook a preliminary survey of about 190 auction catalogues in order to examine the relative rarity of the coins in the liberty seated series in uncirculated condition. A larger survey, involving the examination of 357 rare coin auction catalogues was then performed to study this select group of 200 date/mint mark/denomination combinations," from the first page.

All of the copies released by Pollock were in photocopy. This work has had a decidedly limited circulation. Rock

notes that this is Breen's copy although there is nothing inside to indicate that.

A most important compendium for the liberty seated collector and researcher.

60. Pollock III, Andrew, W. NUMISMATIC REGISTER: U.S. PATTERNS. nd. 4to, later yellow binder. 161 pages photocopied on one side (as issued), 3-holed at the margin. VF to As New. (50.00)

Mr. Pollock, a numismatist for Bowers and Merena, has also written an update of Judd which has recently been released

through B & M.

This study is the fifth in a series of similar works which have been prepared to serve as illustration and pedigree

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(R-7) indexes for series or rare coins.... The purpose of the present study is to enumerate all of the specimens of rare (R-7 and R-8) patterns that have appeared with illustrations and pedigrees in auction catalogues, mail bid sales, and fixed price lists available to me," from the Introduction.

The patterns listed are the R-7 and R-8 patterns from Judd nos. J-1 through J-1802, and those with no rarity listings

that are probably equally rare. All of the copies released by Pollock were in photocopy. This work has had a decidedly limited circulation. Rock notes that this is Breen's copy although there is nothing inside to indicate that.

A most important compendium for the pattern collector and researcher.

61. Raymond, Wayte. STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COINS AND CURRENCY FROM 1652 TO PRESENT DAY, 1938. 1937, 4th edition. 8vo, blue cloth, lettered in silver. 189 pp. 111s. Vals. Because of

discoloration of the spine, the covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

A scarce early edition. Raymond's STANDARD CATALOGUE generally have faded pastedowns and free-endpapers, as does this. The cover grade notwithstanding, they are bright and clean. With the popularity of collecting REDBOOKS, it would make sense that these early edition, pre-Yeoman standard guides would correspondingly be more eagerly sought, especially as their \$2.50 price during the depression severely limited the number of collectors who could afford them.

62. Raymond, Wayte. STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COINS AND TOKENS FROM 1652 TO PRESENT DAY, 1940. 1939. 8vo, brown cloth, gilt. 238 pp. IIIs. Vals. VF. (35.00)

The issues from 1940 to 1942 are especially in demand because of the 60 page illustrated section on Hard Times tokens. Civil War tokens, and Merchant's tokens. This is an especially nice copy with the covers nearly pristine

63. Raymond, Wayte. STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COINS AND TOKENS FROM 1652 TO PRESENT DAY. 10 Editions from the 9th through the 18th, and last. 1943 to 1957. Each is octavo, clothbound. Averaging about 240 pages. Ills. Vals. The covers are generally VG to Fine. Except for the 18th edition has extensive pencil notations and marks inside, the contents are generally Fine or better. (50.00)

Included are the editions dated: 1944 through 1947, [No edition for 1948 was issued], 1949 through 1951, 1953, 1954/55, and [1957]. This is a nice grouping of "average circulated" books covering the last 10 editions of the series. The 18th and best edition was listed as being edited published by O.E. Raymond, Wayte Raymond's widow. The editorial

supervision was by John Ford with research by Walter Breen.

64. Reagan, Lewis. CONTINENTAL CURRENCY. Offprinted from THE NUMISMATIST, April 1942. 12mo, self-covered. 3 pages. Ills. Vertical bisecting fold. A strip of discoloration at the bottom half inch of the bottom margin. Else Fine. (15.00)

Handwritten in ink on the top of the first page, "Compliments of the author, Lewis M. Reagan". Reagan was the director of advertising and publicity for the A.N.A from 1935 until his election as A.N.A. General Secretary in 1944 in

which position he served until his death in 1962. Reagan also served as president of the Brooklyn Coin Club. This is clearly an A.N.A. offprint as there are no page numbers and the back page is blank. Scarce.

65. Rock, Jeff. BOOKS ON COPPER WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD. nd. 25 pages of 8.5 by 11 inch sheets photocopied on one side. VF to As New. (15.00)

According to a note from Jeff Rock, "original ms. [manuscript] for article that ran in P-W [PENNY-WISE].

This is an annotated bibliography of 121 books or reprints in book form. Included in the annotations are a brief summary of the contents, comments about its numismatic value, its availability, and its estimated price. This work is of significant numismatic value.

This is an excellent mini-bibliography, highly recommended for any numismatic bibliophile and especially for the copper collector.

66. Rock, Jeff. NUMISMATIC LITERATURE OF EARLY U.S. COINAGE. 1989. 22 pages of 8.5 by 11 inch sheets photocopied on one side. As New. (15.00)

According to a note from Jeff Rock, "original ms. [manuscript] for article in JOHN REICH JOURNAL." This monograph is preceded by a photocopied letter to David Davis, the editor of the JOHN REICH JOURNAL, one of our favorite numismatic publications indicating Jeff's intent to do a similar bibliography for the BRASHER BULLETIN, a copy of which is offered in the next lot.

This is an annotated bibliography of 94 "books, monographs and reprints, in booklet form, from other types of publications." Included in the annotations are a brief summary of the contents, comments about its numismatic value, its availability, and its estimated price. This work is of significant numismatic value.

67. Rock, Jeff. NUMISMATIC LITERATURE FOR PIONEER AND TERRITORIAL GOLD. nd [1990]. 18 pages of 8.5 by 11 inch sheets photocopied on one side. As New. (15.00)

According to a note from Jeff Rock, "original ms. [manuscript] for article in BRASHER BULLETIN." It is an annotated bibliography of 90 "books and monographs that were printed for sale to the public, as well as articles that may have appeared in magazines, etc., but that were later reprinted and issued as a separate volume.

Included in the annotations are a brief summary of the contents, comments about its numismatic value, its

availability, and its estimated price. This work is also of significant numismatic value.

68. Rock, Jeff. NUMISMATIC LITERATURE FOR PIONEER AND TERRITORIAL GOLD AND UNITED STATES SILVER AND GOLD ISSUES PRIOR TO 1837. nd [1990]. 18 pages of 8.5 by Il inch sheets photocopied on one side. As New. (15.00)

According to a note from Jeff Rock, "original ms. [manuscript] for article in THE ASYLUM." It is a combination of the two monographs listed above, an annotated bibliography of 131 "books and monographs that were printed for sale to the public, as well as articles that may have appeared in magazines, etc., but that were later reprinted and issued as a separate volume.

Included in the annotations are a brief summary of the contents, comments about its numismatic value, its availability, and its estimated price. As above, it is clearly of significant numismatic value.

69. Rock, Jeff. [A Scrapbook of Information on Connecticut Coppers] From 1982 onward. 350 pages of 8.5 by

ll inch sheets photocopied on one side. Fine. (100.00)

This is not precisely a scrapbook as Jeff had indicated in a note. Rather it is 350 sheets of paper in a plastic sleeve. This research work is a systematic recording of information about varieties of Connecticut coppers. On the top of each page is one Miller variety. On each page is the Miller variety description (about 350 different varieties one per page). In most cases, each page contains information about each variety which Rock found, descriptions of the variety offered at auction, information provided to Rock by Breen, and other information. Most of the information is typed; however there are many notations or inked entries by Rock.

This is graded Fine because of the handling involved in taking each sheet and entering new information at various times.

According to Jeff, this is unique. For the collector of colonials, this is a huge accumulation of pertinent information about the Connecticut copper series.

70. Rosa Americana, Ltd. (Jeff Rock). [The Archival Work for] FIXED PRICE LIST #1. Choice and Rare Colonial Coinage, State Issues, Tokens, and Washingtonia. 1989. (50.00)

"How much work goes into an award winning catalogue? This is what went into our FPL #1. Extensive annotations

throughout by Collins, Breen and me. Also, the unique blue line copy with actual plate prints."

The actual copy of this fixed price list had bright red semi-gloss card covers lettered and illustrated in gilt. It was 32 pages with 239 lots printed in two-column format, 8 halftone plates, and text illustrations. The catalogue offered important early American coinage: extensively and expertly annotated, fully-attributed, meticulously described, often provenanced. Among the highlights are some extremely rare Massachusetts silver, extensive Rosa Americana coinage, the rare George III/Immune Columbia mule, 1786 Nova Constellatio (ex-Hall and Brand), the Stickney 1787 Indian Libernatus pattern, and much important states coinage.

In addition there are two monographs inside by Rock, "The St. Patrick Coinage. A Three hundred year old mystery, Part I' (1 page) and "The Serpent in the Copper. Some Thoughts on the Serpent Head Variety" (2 pages.)

This is a classic reference catalogue, a veritable textbook on early American coins, or at least a scholarly seminar. Included in this grouping of archival material are: [1] Jeff Rock's original computer generated draft of more than 100 pages printed on one side, with numerous text corrections and annotations. [2] a galley of the whole work with printer's comments and some annotations. [3] the "unique" blue line copy with 8 plate prints. While these blue line prints tend to fade over time, this copy is bright and completely unaffected by fading or time. [Blue line prints are prototypes of the original which are printed in blue ink on a thicker galley-type paper].

71. Rosa Americana, Ltd. (Jeff Rock). [The Final Draft for] SPECIAL FIXED PRICE LIST [#2] nd. 16 pages 8.5 by 11 inch sheets printed on one side. With later corrections and additions in red and blue ink, VF. (10.00) Draft for FPL \$2. Not as important, but still some interesting pieces." 35 lot of attributed Connecticut coppers, 31 lots of attributed New Jersey cents.

72. Rosa Americana, Ltd. (Jeff Rock). [Draft for] FIXED PRICE LIST #3. [Autumn 1990]. 36 & 4 pages of 8.5 by 11 inch sheets printed on one side. With later corrections and additions in red ink. 181 & 15 lots. Fine to VF. (15.00)

Draft for FPL #3. With unissued draft on paper money. Both unique".

The actual Small format catalogue was subtitled, "Choice and Interesting Colonial Coinages, Tokens, Paper Money, and Numismatic Literature. The contents include many choice Connecticut coppers with many from the Hall and Brand collections, many New Jersey cents including "the heaviest known example of any variety', a large run of Vermont coppers with many rarities and census coins, and a good run of Fugio cents."

Also included is a four page draft of Colonial and Continental currency which apparently was all sold by private treaty before the list went to print. Included are a Georgia June 8, 1777 \$4.00 "Stag" note, a New Hampshire November 3, 1775, two examples of Rhode Island "Rogues notes", and a RI April 10, 1778 ten shilling. This list has many corrections

and editing notes in red and blue ink.

Jeff notes that he has no copies of this list in stock.

73. Rosa Americana, Ltd. (Jeff Rock). [Draft for] FIXED PRICE LIST #6. [Spring 1992]. 38 pages of 8.5 by 11 inch sheets printed on one side. With extensive corrections and additions in red and blue ink. [157] lots. Fine to VF. (15.00)

"Draft for my FPL #6; many CC notes on back of page. Unique". The actual small format catalogue was subtitled, "An Interesting Offering of Choice Colonial Coins, States Colonages, Tokens and Medals Including Many Rare And Important Issues

As Well as an Extensive offering of Numismatic Literature"

The lots are fully attributed, meticulously described, with numerous additions and corrections to the text. Also the backs of many sheets have extensive census information for many of the coins. This larger format draft is especially desirable as the typeface in the actual catalogue was not particularly attractive, nor was the actual printing of the catalogue up to the standards of earlier and later Rock efforts.

This was quite an impressive offering of early American numismatica. Jeff has No copies of this list in stock.

74. Rosa Americana, Ltd. (Jeff Rock). [Draft for] FIXED PRICE LIST #7. [Autumn 1992]. 34 pages of 8.5 by 11 inch sheets printed on one side. With extensive corrections and additions mostly in red ink. [185 lots]. Fine to VF. (15.00)

"Draft for my FPL \$6; many CC notes on back of page. Unique".

The actual small format catalogue was subtitled. "An Extensive Offering of Choice Colonial Type Coins, States Coinage Issues, and Important Washingtonia Including, Many Condition Census and Rare Varieties As well as Our Largest Listing Ever of Numismatic Literature Relating to Colonial Numismatics"

Highlights included the extremely rare HB Rex Plantation token, the largest offering in recent years of French Colonies pieces used in North America, choice states coinages, a NON VI VIRTUTE VICI with a superb provenance, and rare Washingtonia.

75. Rosa Americana, Ltd. (Jeff Rock) [The Final Draft for] FIXED PRICE LIST #8. Choice and Rare Colonial Coinages, State Issues, Tokens, Washingtonia and Numismatic Literature. [Spring 1993]. 45 pages of 8.5 by Il inch sheets photocopied on one side. Heavily annotated, corrected, and edited in red, blue, and occasional pink "highlighter". Fine to VF. (15.00)

"Final draft for Rosa Americana's 8th FPL. Important because a number of pieces were sold prior to printing and weren't included on the final list. Note the # of changes on this, the final draft -- even after two other drafts were

done," from a note by Jeff Rock.

The actual list was octavo with green printed card covers, 75 pages and 275 lots. This list was subtitled, "One of our Largest Offerings Ever of Colonial Type Coins and Choice State Coinage Issues [including a very important offering of Connecticut coppers from the HENRY CLAY MILLER collection], and important Washingtonia, All With Many Condition Census Examples and Rare Varieties." As usual for the Jeff Rock's Rosa Americana lists, this is an extensively annotated offering of fully attributed, meticulously and expertly catalogued colonial coins, many quite important.

Among the important, heavily annotated issues listed on this draft that never made it to the final list: "1672" Oak

Tree Twopence, Noe 31.5; 1763 Chalmer's shilling "long worm", 16 different Connecticut coppers (several quite important),

8 New Jersey cents, and 5 Vermont coppers.

Jeff has no copies of this list in stock

76. EACH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS OF DRAFTS OF JEFF ROCK'S FIXED PRICE LISTS. (120.00) THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING 6 LOTS.

77. Rosa Americana, Ltd. (Jeff Rock) FIXED PRICE LIST #4. Choice and Rare Colonial Coinages, State Issues, Tokens, Washingtonia and Numismatic Literature. Spring 1991. 4to, blue printed CaC, black plastic spiral (GBC) binding. 52 pages, photocopied on one page. 266 lots of coins. 4 (rather useless) photocopied plates. to As New. (15.00)

SPECIAL ADVANCE COPY. [Number] 10 of only 10 produced. "Looks better than the regular catalogs did! This is the last

one," from a note by Jeff.

This copy may be described as printed on rectos. Also offered are 5 pages of books and catalogues about colonials, each with good text by Rock. While the photocopied plates are of no real use, the regular list has good quality halftones. This is an important list in a rare format.

78. Rock, Jeff. [Drafts of] REVISED RARITY RATINGS FOR COLONIAL COINAGES. 1990. 28 pages of 8.5 by 11 inch sheets. Annotated and corrected in red. VF. (25.00)

Jeff wrote us that only 40 copies of the actual monograph were printed, 10 of which were given away to libraries and researchers. The actual copy was quarto with plastic spiral bound card covers, 17 pages, a copy of which is offered in

Jack Collins consignent.

This draft contains "revised rarity ratings, listings of all known varieties and a checklist for the following colonial coinage series: Massachusetts silver..., Connecticut coppers 1785-1788, New Jersey coppers 1786-1788, Vermont coppers 1785-1788, Massachusetts cents and half cents 1787-1788, Fugio cents of 1787 and the 'New Hayen Restrikes' As the monograph is most elusive, this working draft is especially desirable.

79. Rulau, Russell. GALLEY PROOFS AND MANUSCRIPT PAGES FOR VARIOUS OF RULAU'S BOOKS ON UNITED STATES TOKENS FOR WHICH JEFF ROCK WAS A CONTRIBUTOR. Generally VF. (50.00)

[1] About 40 manuscript pages with photocopied annotations for Rulau's U.S. MERCHANT TOKENS 1845-1860, 3rd ed. 1990 Including a copy of a signed letter (Feb. 14, 1990) from Rulau to each contributor, "Please return only those MS. pages on which you wish to make changes in basic information ...

[2] About 40 manuscript pages with photocopied annotations for Rulau's HARD TIMES TOKENS, 4th edition with a signed letter from Rulau dated July 7, 1992, "Enclosed are those portions of the Hard Times Token catalog for which you input is

especially desired".

[3] Galley proofs for Rulau's EARLY AMERICAN TOKENS book. Several hundred 8.5 by 14 inch sheets.
[4] Galley proofs of "some sections of the 38 chapter revision of" Baker's MEDALLIC PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON. including a cover letter signed by Rulau. Included are 8.5 by 14 inch photocopies of chapters 3-5, 13-16, and 20 & 21

[5] Galley proofs, 8.5 by 14 inch photocopies, of various chapters (about 80 pages) from STANDARD CATALOG OF UNITED STATES TOKENS 1700-1800 with a letter signed by Rulau (November 1, 1993), "Each of [the contributors] will receive galley pages for comments and pricing ... in your area of interest."

These galley proofs are rarely offered in the marketplace and are fascinating pieces of numismatic literature

80. Schilke, Oscar G. and Raphael E. Solomon. AMERICA'S FOREIGN COINS. An IIIustrated Standard Catalogue with Valuations of Foreign Coins with Legal Tender Status in the United States 1793-1857. 1964. 8vo, red cloth, lettered in black. 211 pp. 111s. Vals. VF. (15.00)

The best standard reference on the topic, both readable and substantive.

- 81. Sigler, Phares O. NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY. 1951. 8vo, blue cloth. 189 pp. Nearly VF. (20.00) C-S 24. Sigler's bibliography contains 3138 entries. We find this quite useful as many of the entries are not even listed in the 1985 Clain-Stefanelli bibliography. Scarce.
- 82. Stahl, Alan M (ed.). THE MEDAL IN AMERICA. 1988. 8vo, brown cloth, gilt. 247 pp. llls. As New. (35.00) Excellent. The papers presented at the ANS Coinage of Americas Conference September 26-27, 1987 are contained herein. Among the highlights of the 12 papers: "The Indian Peace Medal of King George I" by Ebenezer Nii Quarcoopome; Yvonne Korshak "Augustin Dupre's Libertas Americana"; Elaine Leotti, "The American Woman Medalist, a Critical Survey", and Joseph Veach Noble, "The Society of Medallists".
- 83. Stewart, Frank H. FIRST UNITED STATES MINT. Its People and Its Operations. 1974 Quarterman reprint of the 1924 original. 8vo, maroon cloth, gilt. 209 pp. Frontis of George Washington. Ills. VF to As New. (25.00)
- C-S 1254S. "Rare since most of the first edition destroyed in fire". Much important information about the early operation and activities of the mint. This quality reprint is the only opportunity generally available to obtain a copy.
- 84. Storer, Malcolm. NUMISMATICS OF MASSACHUSETTS. 1981 Quarterman reprint of the 1923 original. 8vo, blue cloth lettered in white. Frontis. xi, 319 pages of which 38 are plates. As New. (35.00)

C-S 15092. A quality reprint of the original which was a descriptive cataloguing of nearly 200 medals and storecards in the collection of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Organized alphabetically by town or city and alphabetically or chronologically within. Storer hoped that others would follow his lead and prepare a "corpus nummorum" of minor medals for the rest of the states. This is especially important for the Bolen items.

WITH 2 INSCRIPTIONS BY BREEN AND ONE BY SWIATEK

85. Swiatek, Anthony and Walter Breen. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES SILVER & GOLD COMMEMORATIVE COINS 1892 TO 1954. 1981. 4to, black cloth, DJ. 362 pp. Extensively illustrated. VF to As New. (50.00)

Inscribed by Breen in the requisite purple ink on the title page, "Long Beach, 1/31 1986 / For Jeff Rock / I hope you have more fun reading this than I did / writing it. With much respect & love - / Walter Breen"

Inscribed on the Dedication page by Swiatek in his flowing hand, "3/17/84 / To Jeff Rock / May this work add to your

numismatic / knowledge, as you journey the numismatic / path / Most sincerely / Anthony Swiatek".

Another inscription by Breen above the Swiatek inscription, "Long Beach, 1990 / [Libel laws prevent this cataloguer from writing the inscription which is quite unflattering about a contemporary numismatic personality] / Walter Breen".

86. Valentine, Daniel. THE UNITED STATES HALF DIMES. 1975 Quarterman reprint of the 1931 ANS

monograph. 8vo, gray cloth. 273 pp. 111s. As New. (40.00)

C-S 12350. This quality reprint includes reprints of Breen's supplement, Newlin's 1883 work, Will Neil's Addendum to Newlin, and significant additional text by David Davis and Kamal Ahwash. The best one volume reference on the topic.

87. Valley Plaza Coins. LARGE CENTS. FIXED PRICE LIST #1. 1976. 4to, original printed CaC. 31 pp. 485 listings of early dates, hundreds of listings of late dates, 25 listings of half cents. (25.00)

An important price list featuring 285 different Sheldon varieties containing, many great rarities and choice

condition pieces from the R.H. Wright collection."

88. Wait, George. NEW JERSEY'S MONEY. 1976. 4to, quarter maroon cloth and blue boards. 434 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. The spine and back cover are rubbed and spotted, thus Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

C-S 13421. Published by The Newark Museum in co-operation with the SPMC. A sought-after standard reference dealing

with the history of New Jersey money [primarily paper money] from wampum forward.

Only one page is pertinent to New Jersey colonial copper collectors, with nice illustrations obverse and reverse of Maris 20N and Maris 48g.

89. Yeoman, Richard S. (ed.) WHITMAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL. A Monthly Magazine Devoted To All Phases o Numismatics. 59 of 60 monthly issues from January 1964 to December 1968 (missing May 1964, Vol. 1, no. 5). Generally Fine or better. (75.00)

C-S 969. The contributing authors to this quality periodical are a numismatic "Who's Who": Bowers, Breen, Julian, Kenney, Bolender, Newman, Taxay, Glaser, Willey, Yeoman, and many others. This covers the infinite variety of numismatics

though North America numismatics is emphasized. A marvelous periodical that is vastly underappreciated.

WITH an extra copy of Volume I, Number 1.

90. A KONVOLUT OF SCARCE AND SMALL-SIZED 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY BUYING GUIDES AND

FIXED PRICE LISTS. (100.00)

[1] Arnold Numismatic Company. NUMISMATIC GUIDE RARE AMERICAN AND FOREIGN COINS, 1911. (6" by 4"). Numismatic Company. NUMISMATIC GUIDE RARE AMERICAN AND FOREIGN COINS, 1912. (6" by 4"). [3] N.P. Butruch, THE LUCKY COIN BOOK, Volume I, no. 1., [c.1929], (7.5" by 5.5"). [4] William Hesslein, BUYING CATALOGUE ... AMERICAN COINS, PAPER MONEY [etc.], [c.1908], (5.75" by 3.25"). [5] William Hesslein, BUYING CATALOGUE ... UNITED STATES COINS, CANADIAN COINS, [etc.], [c.1916], (5.75" by 3.25"). [6] Bernard Morgenthau, NATIONAL COIN BOOK, 1914. (6.5" by 4.5"). [7] John C. Schayer, [Premium List] AMERICAN AND FOREIGN RARE COINS, nd. (3" by 4.5"). [8] Norman Shultz, FIXED PRICE LIST No. 11, [c.1929], (6" by 3"). [9] J.W. Scott, L'd, PRICES PAID FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA COINS, 1912. (7" by 4.5"). [10] William Von BOOK, 6th ed. (5.5" by 3.25"). [11] Daniel Webster, BANKERS COIN BOOK, 6th ed. (5.5" by 3.5").

These lists are all well-used, what might be called average circulated. Among the most important lists are the Morgenthau and the von Bergen. The 2 Hesslein lists are scarce. The N.P. Butruch, THE LUCKY COIN BOOK, Volume I, no. 1 is particular, scarce. Most of these lists were issued regionally and except for the von Bergen book are most elusive.

Another appeal of these is their small size which we have noticed an increasing number of collectors seeking.

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

Jeff's auction catalogues feature many nineteenth century and early twentieth century sale, special editions, priced copies, important catalogues, and long runs of catalogues by dealers in numismatic literature, and in tokens and medals.

The first offering consists of 12 auction catalogues of GEOFFREY CHARLTON ADAMS, all of which are scarce to rare. In fact this is by far the largest offering of G.C. Adams catalogues that we have been able to offer at one time. Although early auction catalogues are a specialty of ours, prior to this offering, we have only been able to offer a total of 9 different Adams sales. Several of our advanced collector/consignors have never had even a single G.C. Adams catalogue in their holdings. Biographical information about Adams is also quite infrequently available. John Adams notes only 2 contemporary references about this "enigmatic" figure as John Adams refers to him: one by Zerbe in 1906 and one by Elder in 1916.

As for the condition of the catalogues, John Adams notes the "execrable paper used for the [red card] covers" (Volume II, page 51). One can expect the covers of the G.C. Adams to be heavily chipped.

91. Adams, G.C. [Sale 5] Catalogue of the Collections of Coins, Medals, Tokens, Etc. The Property of HENRY J. CROSBY and DAVID ARMSTRONG. December 12, 1903. 26 pp. 400 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are slightly discolored and only slightly chipped. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+ with a "B-" for Canadian. This was Adams' first public auction sale. The first 4 sales, all mail bid,

according to John Adams are "particularly scarce".

108 lots of attributed pre-Confederation Canadian, with especially rare and important Ottawa tokens the subject of Frey's article in THE NUMISMATIST, November 1902. "Unusually fine" 1804 large cent.

92. Adams, G.C. VII Auction Sale. Part 11 of the Collection of ... DR. CHARLES A. GRAEBER. March 12, 1904. 28 pp. 509 lots. The heavily chipped covers are separated from the contents. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 67 attributed Breton tokens in 4 lots. Extensive bust and seated dimes, rare and scarce, but in Good to

Fine. Good fractional currency.

93. Adams, Geoffrey Charlton. IX Auction Sale. May 21, 1904. 26 pp. 500 lots. Nearly complete separation of the covers at the backstrip. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+ with a "B-" for Canada. "Live and let live is my motto, there is room for all in the business, and yet no room for the Backbiter or Slanderer." Rare 1858 Newfy Ships, Colonies and Commerce token, 2 Vexator Canadiensis tokens, and some other good Canadian tokens.

10 1794 large cent varieties - Hays 39 "The finest I have ever seen." Rare 1588 Holland medal on the defeat of the

Spanish Armada. Good numismatic literature with a plated 1872 Furman sale.

94. Adams, G.C. Xll Auction Sale. The Collection of ... E. HOYT LANDON. September 10, 1904. 36 pp. 745 lots. The heavily chipped covers are separated from the contents. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for Canada and a "B-" for tokens. The first 351 lots are superb pre-Confederation Canadian, and

Canadian tokens and medal: attributed, well-described, and with the important pieces annotated.

1811 half cent, "... the finest ever offered since the Stedman sale". 2 BU original Fugios, one with extensive text. 2 1836 pattern cents one struck on a planchet gilt before striking.

95. Adams, G.C. XIV Auction Sale. Catalogue of the Collections of ... WOLF, KANE, PRESCOTT. November 30, 1904. 32 pp. 607 lots. A few lots priced in pencil. The covers are soiled, only slightly chipped, but separated from the contents. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B-" Canada and 2 "C+" ratings for large cents and colonials. 80 lots of described large cents with a 1794 Hays 6 (212 grains), 1794 Hays 39 (supposedly the third best). A Higley threepence. 100 lots of Canadian attributed tokens and medals. A restrike 1794 Copper Company of Upper Canada token in silver. Pencilled in the margin of this copy is

96. Adams, G.C. XVII Auction Sale. Various Collections of Coins and Medals. MR. GEORGE H. WILKS, JR. February 28, 1905. 36 pp. 795 lots. The covers are chipped at the backstrip, and separated from the contents. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 1852 proof half cent. 63 lots of large cents. 1801 to 1805 quarters and halves in VG to Fine. 30 lots of

attributed Canadian tokens and medals. 1861 Confederate half restrike in copper.

97. Adams, G.C. XVIII Auction Sale. The Coin Collections of MORGAN H. STAFFORD, MIX, GIBSON, AND RODE and Others. March 31, 1905. 35 pp. 621 lots. Some prices in pencil. The covers are separated from the contents and are chipped at the backstrip. The contents are VG or Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+ with a "C+" for Canada. "An excessively rare var. of the Canadian LAUZON FERRY TOKEN", with extensive text. 50 lots of attributed Washingtonia.

Good numismatic literature with the first 16 volumes of THE NUMISMATIST and other important periodicals.

98. Adams, G.C. XXII Auction Sale. The HENRY CLAY EZEKIEL, CHARLES PORTER NICHOLS. September 27, 1905. 46 pp. 833 lots. A few lots priced in pencil. The covers are split at the backstrip. But for some peripheral discoloration of the last two leaves, the contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B with 3 °B° ratings for Washingtonia, tokens, and later silver, and a °B-° for Canada. 56 lots of Washington medals in silver, & 25 other lot of Washingtonia. A thoroughly described currency shield. 107 lots of attributed Canadian. Cincinnati storecards.

99. Adams, G.C. XXIII Auction Sale. The "Compass" Collection of Coins and Medals. October 28, 1905. 26 pp. 529 lots. A few lots priced in pencil. The covers are chipped at the backstrip and the corners. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+ with a "C+" for Canada. 17 lower grade different 1794 Hays varieties. Some good attributed

pre-Confederation Canadian.

100. Adams, G.C. XXIV Auction Sale. The F.R. PRENTICE Collection of Coins and Medals. December 21, 1905. 43 pp. 805 lots. Neat but old cellophane tape repair the length of the backstrip. A few interior pencil notations. But for a trivial foredge tear, the covers and contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+ with a "B-" for colonials. 15 lots of electrotypes of rare colonials which John Adams says originally

belonged to Crosby. One of the nicer Adams sales we have seen.

- 101. Adams, G.C. XXV Auction Sale. From "Coast to Coast" Coins and Medals. February 27, 1906. 31 pp. 700 lots. The covers are chipped at the periphery, and separated from the contents. The covers are Fine. (15.00)

 Adams, C+ with a "B-" for early silver. Probably strongest in bust dollars, many attributed, some rare varieties.
- 102. Adams, G.C. XXIX Auction Sale. Catalogue of the Collection of A NANTUCKET QUAKER ... the Oriental Collection of MR. H.P. MACOY. October 9, 1906. 38 pp. 573 lots. The front cover is separated from the contents at the backstrip. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

 Adams, B-. Adams penultimate sale. Foreign, mostly European, crowns. Good Asian coinage catalogued by Frank Higgins.

ALL 12 OF THE DREVIOUS CEOFEREY CHARLEON ADAMS CATALOGUES (190 00)

- 103. ALL 12 OF THE PREVIOUS GEOFFREY CHARLTON ADAMS CATALOGUES. (180.00)
 THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PREVIOUS 12 LOTS.
- 104. Adler, Jonas (Pittsburgh). Coin Sale. April 30, 1879. 6 pp. 229 lots. The flimsy paper covers are chipped at the edges, and separated from the contents but present. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

105 lots of tersely described, modest large cents. An unc 1787 Fugio cent. Else "thin".

105. A-MARK. ADMIRAL W.S. BITLER Collection of Large Cents: 1793-1814. March 17, 1973. 12mo, tan printed CaC. 43 pp. 253 lots. 9 plates. But for being slightly sunned at the backstrip, VF. (20.00)

The Bitler sale of exclusively large cents is exceptionally well-catalogued with excellent photography by Jack

Collins. Highlights: 12 1793s, 41 1794s, 34 1797s, 4 1799s.

3 OBSCURE AND UNIMPORTANT, BUT CHOICE AND RARE SALES

106. B & E Coin Company [Kalamazoo]. [The only 2 sales for this firm.] Mail Order Auction Sale of Rare Coins - Paper Money. Each is 16mo with CaC. Each is VF or perhaps better. The contents are As New. (15.00)

For the collector of obscure catalogues, here are two superb examples. Both catalogues were reported to Gengerke by Remy Bourne. Were they not so obscure, there are so choice that they seem to be reprints which they are not. [Sale 1]: 11/14/38. Yellow printed CaC. 17 pp. 500 lots, a cleaned "unc" 1795 half cent. [2]: 11/15/39. Lavender printed CaC. 18 pp. 600 lots, a VF 1798/97 dime.

The catalogues are of no real significance other than being a part of the printed record of American numismatics. But

they are so cute that I felt B & E Coin Company deserved to be remembered nearly a half century later.

WITH Frank Bennett (Salina KS) Mail Bid Sale of United States Coins, 6/10/42, 12mo, salmon mimeographed covers. [The second of three separately issued catalogues listed in Gengerke.] 17 pp. 795 lots. With a last lot of THE NUMISMATIST, complete from 1894 through 1929. Except for sloppy mimeographing, As New.

107. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [BRAMHALL & LEVICK] Catalogue of a Numismatic Collection. September 12-14, 1860. 40 pp. 1106 lots. A diagonal fold on the front cover. Cornered at the bottom. Else Fine. (25.00)

A set of large cents complete except for the 1799 and 1804. 71 lots of large cents with a 1799 and "proof" 1822 &

1837. Chalmers shilling, 1694 Carolina "elephant". 64 lots of identified 18th century English tokens.

Washingtonia with a Manly medal, proof "Patriae Pater" (listed as 4 struck), and rare storecards with the bust of

Washington. Quite a rare catalogue, especially in nice condition.

108. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [A.H. SATTERLEE and GEORGE B. MASON] Catalogue of Coins, Medals, and Continental Money. May 8-9, 1862. 26 pp. 643 lots. The covers have slight discoloration. An old dime-sized

Continental Money. May 8-9, 1862. 26 pp. 643 lots. The covers have slight discoloration. An old dime-sized paper label on the top of the front cover. A few interior marginal pencil marks. Fine. (25.00)

Large cents. 70 lots of Satterlee's presidential medals with attributions from his then recently published book. 57

lots of storecards. Unc 1853 dime and half dime, each with no arrows. A 1797 \$10.00.

This is another catalogue where many of the lots are listed in no particular sequence. The back cover contains an advertisement for Satterlee's book and a listing by George Lovett detailing that of the dies he engraved, how many of which dies he had destroyed. A few lots of early auction catalogues. This is really quite a sound, attractive copy, the defects notwithstanding.

109. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [JOHN W. KLINE, the 36 lot addenda from F.M. BIRD] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. March 12, 1873. 29 pp. 616 & 36 lots. Untrimmed and unopened. But for some chipping at the top outer corner of the back cover and light soiling of both covers, Fine, with the contents bright, clean, and VF. (25.00)

Nearly 100 lots of large cents with a BU 1823 restrike and good late dates. Many medals and tokens.

This is the first example of this catalogue that we have seen. Thus, because it is unopened I cannot be more authoritative about the sale's contents. Unopened means that the printed folio sheets upon which this catalogue was printed have been folded and subsequently bound in the catalogue. Thus the edges of the pages have not been sliced open making, in this case, only 11 pages visible.

Many early catalogues were printed thus, as the catalogue owner would take this to his bookbinder who would trim the

edges and then bind it probably in leather to match the other catalogues in his library.

110. Bangs, Merwin & Co. Coin Sale. June 8-9, 1876. 40 pp. 1080 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are chipped at the edges. The untrimmed contents are clean and nearly VF. (20.00)

Unlisted in Adams. 85 lots of large cents with excellent late dates: "almost uncirculated" 1793 wreath, unc 18-4

restrike. 35 lots of fairly good half cents.

4 1792 trial pieces for U.S. cent, 2 in "albitum". Some rare store cards in proof. 1801 dime, "said to be the finest offered in any sale". 1802 "remarkably fine".

111. Bangs, Merwin & Co [Samuel Carter, cataloguer]. SAMUEL CARTER'S Collection of Ancient and Modern Coins. March 22-25, 1880. 72 pp. 1975 lots. PRICED IN INK. The off-white covers are slightly soiled. Slight chipping at the bottom of the backstrip. Else the covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, C+. 350 lots of well-catalogued Roman Imperial silver and bronzes including bronzes of Caligula with his

three sisters on the reverse, Nero (Annona Augusta type), Vespasian (Judea Capta). Good ancient Greek.

Carter noted that Gaston Feuardent (whom Frossard referred to as "the most eminent judge of ancient coins in the

U.S." NUMISMA, March 1880, p. [8]) checked the attributions and authenticity of the ancients.

Fair U.S. silver coinage 106 + 74 lots of large cents: VF 1799 with mostly unc middle and late dates. Good post-1825 half cents. Good U.S medals with 89 lots of Washingtonia with Manly medal and several Sansom medals. Centennial medals. A good auction catalogue of special value priced.

112. Bangs & Co. Catalogue of Professor [CHARLES E.] ANTHON's Numismatic Cabinet Comprising Coins and Medals of [Europe], Part Two. November 15-16, 1880. 104 pp. 1978 lots. The front cover is heavily chipped and has been reattached by cellophane tape. The back cover is missing. The top of the last four leaves have horizontal tears in the top margins. 25% of the last leaf is torn away affecting the text of three Swiss numismatic books. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with 2 "A" ratings for Germany/France and Rest of Europe, and a "C+" for literature. Anthon served 3 different terms as President of the ANS from 1867 to 1883. He was the editor of the AJN from May 1867 to April 1870. He was a history professor at St. John's in Annapolis and later at the College of the City of New York. Widely respected,

Anthon was one of the major forces behind the growth of ancient and world numismatics in the U.S.

This is the second of five parts (Parts I to III were catalogued by Anthon) of the Anthon sale which were used thereafter as a major 19th century reference work on non-U.S. coinage. Few authoritative English language references about these topics were available stateside.

Highlights include coins, mostly medals, and patterns of Northern and Western Europe.

113. Bangs & Co. Catalogue of Professor [CHARLES E.] ANTHON'S Numismatic Cabinet. Antique Coins. Part IV. May 5-6, 1884. 84 pp. 1074 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Removed from a bound volume. Trimmed. Two pieces of cellophane tape on the front cover adjacent to the backstrip. The bottom margin and the adjacent portion of the bottom third of the gutter margins are waterstained throughout, only occasionally trivially touching the text. Th contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for ancients. This portion was catalogued by Gaston Feuardent. Superb ancients well-catalogued. This was one of the few authoritative auction reference catalogues of ancient coins conducted in the U.S. While other cataloguers/auctioneers had occasionally sold excellent ancients, only William Strobridge's sale of the Middleton

collection of ancients, a decade earlier, ranked with this sale. This is especially important priced.

114. Bauer, George. The GEORGE A. GILLETTE Numismatic Collection, Parts I-V. Except as noted below, the covers are peripherally discolored and Fine. The contents are clean and Fine to VF. (60.00)

While Gengerke lists 6 parts of the Gillette sale, each of which is scarce, only five tend to be available. The sixth part is not in the ANS collection and was reported by Jack Collins. The five parts feature extensive and important ancient coinage. A nice grouping of catalogues which are scarce individually and especially as a group.

[Part I:] 12/7/40, 31 pp. 953 lots. 8 pls. Adams, B, "Fine Greek silver, Roman gold ... Decent European".
[Part II:] 3/4/41, 40 pp. 913 lots. 8 pls. Adams, B, "strong ancients ... Madison, Fillmore, Pierce, Johnson peace medals".

[Part III:] 5/24/41, 40 pp. 941 lots. 8 pls. Adams, B. "Superb medals of the Holy Roman Empire Fine ancients". [Part IV:] 10/11/41, 36 pp. 975 lots. 8 pls. Adams, B. "Fine ancients, German". [Part V:] 1/31/42, 36 pp. 920 lots. 8 pls. Adams, B-, "More ancients, [Very Rare] store cards, John Law medals (2)".

115. Bauer, George J. [Sale XXIII] Ancient and Modern Coins, Medals, and Tokens. MC KENZIE Collection of English Gold. October 18, 1947. 31 pp. 1061 lots. Vertical bisecting fold, else Fine. (15.00)

Rare attributed 1652 Pine Tree shilling. 94 lots of mostly attributed large cents. 1803 VF dime. Many seated dimes. 2 attributed Elizabeth I sovereigns. 1806/4 \$2.50. 1858 Canadian proof set. Foreign crowns and Papal copper. Good European numnsmatic auction catalogues with 5 Ars Classicas.

WITH Bauer sale VII: 10/17/42, with a Granby threepence and Sale IX: 5/22/43, 90 attributed large cents, good middle

dates. Each sale has covers which are VG, and the contents fine.

116. Thos. Birch & Son. Catalogue of Foreign and American Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, Medals, &c. March 6-7, 1866. 15 pp. 429 lots. The original flimsy paper covers are missing. Some spots of discoloration in the foredge margins. Else the contents are Fine. (15.00)

The first listed Birch sale in Gengerke. Unc 1836 gold dollar. 1836 Bechtler dollar. Unc Gobrecht dollar. 1792 half disme (referred to as "Lady Washington head"). 60 lots of tersely catalogue large cents: 1793 wreath ("Very Perfect"). 1799 ("Good Order and Very Rare"). Also VF 1793 half cent. Quite scarce.

117. Thos. Birch & Son. [J. COLVIN RANDALL] A Private Collection of American and Foreign Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, Together with a Few Colonial Pieces. March 18, 1867. 11 pp. 388 lots. The back paper cover has a complete diagonal fold. The interior leaves are uniformly discolored from age. Other than some slight splitting at the head and foot of the backstrip, Fine or nearly VF. (20.00)

The third listed Birch sale in Gengerke. Extensive, but modest condition bust silver (with some better dates). Better seated silver. 8 lots of 1859 patterns halves and a \$20.00 in copper, no date listed. Washington Funeral medal in silver.

By far, the nicest copy that we have seen.

118. Thos. Birch & Son. Catalogue of American and Foreign Coins, Medals, &c. October 15, 1867. 12 pp. 534 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Some peripheral discoloration of the leaves of the self-covered catalogue, else Fine. (25.00)

The fourth listed Birch sale in Gengerke. Unc 1801 cent. Mostly fair bust and seated silver in all series. Quite

scarce so nice.

119. Thos. Birch & Son. Catalogue of the Numismatic Collection of JOHN C. NIPPES, Esq. (dec'd). July 1, 1868. 23 pp. 644 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Slight cover soiling. A trivial piece of the back cover chipped away.

Else, the covers are Fine. The contents are bright and nearly VF. (25.00)

The fifth listed Birch sale in Gengerke. Some important patterns: 1860 \$20.00 pattern in gold; 1862 & 1863 \$10.00 patterns with motto in copper; patterns halves of 1838, 1859, and 1863, apparently the 10 pattern 1858 cents, listed individually. BU 1823 restrike cent. A seated dollar with the obverse "erased"and inscribed "Presented to Harry Clay Molan by Henry Clay, of Ashland, March 6, 1848.

Fair bust and seated silver in all series.

English, German, Italian, Spanish, and Swiss silver coinage.

120. Thos. Birch & Son. [MONTROVILLE WILSON DICKESON] Catalogue of a Private Collection of Coins, Medals, and Tokens. June 30, 1869. 8 pp. 205 lots. The flimsy paper is discolored from age. A light crescent stain throughout at the gutter margin. VG or Fine. (25.00)

"This collection was almost exclusively American pieces, consisting principally of cents and half cents in large quantities," Attinelli, p. 52; for example: 7 1793 wreath cents, "all Fair"; 22 1798's "Fair to Good". Lower grade bust

silver. Also an 1804 dollar, BUT "not guaranteed". Some Washingtonia. Quite scarce.

121. Thos. Birch & Son. [MONTROVILLE WILSON DICKESON] Catalogue of American and Foreign Gold, Silver & Copper Coins, &c. July 29, 1869. 8 pp. 272 lots. But for some trivial spots and one light marginal stain, Nearly VF. (25.00)

"Many of the coins in this catalogue were in large lots, but quite a number were rare and valuable," Attinelli, p. 52; Unc 1795 half dime, 1795 & 1802 \$5.00 s, 1799 \$10.00. 15 lots of patterns. Complete date set of large cents (1799, no condition mentioned); complete date set of half cents with a "Poor" 1796. Much bust coinage, but in modest grades.

As the paper in this catalogue is so flimsy, copies in any condition are most elusive; copies such as this in choice condition are rare!

122. Thos. Birch & Sons. [MONTROVILLE WILSON DICKESON]. Catalogue of a Private Collection of Colonial and Continental Paper Money, Including a Choice Variety of Silver and Copper Coins.... September 13, 1871. 15 pp. 493 lots. The covers are slightly soiled, and peripherally discolored, else Fine (for wear). The contents are bright, clean and VF. (20.00)

Much colonial currency. 186 lots of large cents. From Attinelli, "[Dickeson is] eager in the pursuit of knowledge, whether in the hospital or school of the white man, or in the wigwam, or by the council-fire of the red." A really nice

copy of a rare catalogue.

123. Thos. Birch & Sons. [MONTROVILLE WILSON DICKESON]. Catalogue of a Private Collection of Medals, Coins.... September 28, 1871. 12 pp. 344 lots. The covers are trivially soiled, and slightly peripherally discolored, else Fine. The contents are bright, clean and VF. (20.00)

Thoroughly undistinguished numismatically, so try these actual offerings: "agglutinated screws from the New York fire 1835, bark from a tree planted by Humboldt, balls from Bulls' Run Battle-field". Am extremely nice copy of a rare

catalogue.

124. Thos. Birch & Sons. [J. COLVIN RANDALL] Coin Sale. April 15, 1879. 24 pp. 578 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Vertical bisecting fold. Trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue on the backstrip, else Fine. (25.00)

Beneath the "With the Compliments of" section on the front cover is inkstamped, "From S.H. & H. Chapman, 2043 Tower

Street, Philadelphia"

Randall used "Randall numbers" and not Haseltine numbers to attribute the silver coinage. During the period before the publication of the HASELTINE TYPE TABLE, Haseltine attributed coinage by "H[aseltine] & R[andall]" numbers. However, for some unknown reason (by us anyway), Haseltine after the publication of the type table never again made any references to Randall's part in defining variety numbers. Because Birch auctioned collections which were catalogued by the signer, we are quite certain that Randall personally catalogued this sale.

The contents include 57 lots of large cents: EF 1794 Maris 18; good middle and late dates. Original proof half cents:

1831, 1849, 1854, 1857, 1785 Vermonts Res "very thick planchet".

Good bust half dollars: 1795 with 3 leaves under each wing, 1796s with 15 and 16 stars, 1797. Washingtonia: 2 1791 proof cents, large and small eagle. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson Indian Peace medals in bronze. Dimes: 1796, 1796 15 star, 1802, 1804.

Most important priced

125. Thomas Birch's Sons. Catalogue of Two Private Collections Sold by Order of J. COLVIN RANDALL. March 30-31, 1891. 30 pp. 847 lots. The brittle covers are heavily chipped and detached. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

46 lots of patterns: 1838 "standing eagle" silver proof; 1864 & 1865 copper and silver quarters with Paquet's eagle.

1879 Longacre Indian Queen silver proof dollar. 1885 Morgan silver dollar with lettered edge.
120 lots of excellent U.S. gold from \$1.00 s to \$10.00 s.

1794 dollar. Good halves: 1796, 2 1797s, choice bust dates from 1806 to 1836. 1802 half dime.

80 lots of large cents with good middle and late dates, and an 1842 small date proof. Good half cents: Unc 1794 s small and large head; proofs of 1833, 1840-41, 1843-44, 1847, 1849.

This sale is equivalent to an Adams "B+" sale.

BARNEY BLUESTONE conducted 117 sales from September 1931 to February 1950. The high point of Bluestone's career was the offering of the legendary Albert A. Grinnell currency collection in eight sales between November 1944 and March 1947. Otherwise few of his sales ever remotely approached the heights of the Grinnell collection, which incidentally came to Bluestone only because Grinnell was so disappointed in Max Mehl's handling and sale of his collection in June of 1943.

126. Bluestone, Barney. First Public Auction Sale. Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, Etc. October 24, 1931. 42 pp. 1033 lots. PRICED IN INK, BUT as it was trimmed at the top, bottom and outer margins, the prices on the versos are nearly all trimmed away. Those on the rectos are complete. Masking taped at the backstrip. Else Fine. (15.00)

Signed in ink by C.E. Green, Chicago numismatist and numismatic dealer, on the inside front cover.

Adams, B- with a "B-" for large cents. A Sommer Islands shilling, Higley threepence. Some worthwhile patterns. Quite scarce.

127. Bluestone, Barney. Second Public Auction Sale. Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, Etc. January 16, 1932. 42 pp. 1033 lots. PRICED IN INK. Trimmed at the top, bottom and outer margins, not affecting the

inked prices. Masking taped at the backstrip. Else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B+" for large cents. 10 lots of proof gold from 1902 to 1904. Some choice Lincolnia. 11 unc 1773 Virginia half pennies. 70 lots of good attributed large cents with new variety 1803. Several other lots totalling 200 lots of large cents with a VF 1799, VF 1818 A-8, VF 1839 over 36. 63 identified 18th century English tokens in 8 lots. 45 "B+" for large cents. 10 lots of proof gold from 1902 to 1904. Some choice Lincolnia. 11 unc 1773 attributed Canadian tokens in 8 lots. 35 attributed Hard Times tokens, some choice. Scarce.

128. Bluestone, Barney. Third Auction Sale. Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, Etc. March 18-19, 1932. 42 pp. 1033 lots. PRICED IN INK. Trimmed at the top, bottom and outer margins. Masking taped at the backstrip. The contents are partially unstapled, else Fine. (15.00)

Signed in ink by C.E. Green, Chicago numismatist and numismatic dealer, on the inside front cover.

Adams, B- with a "B" for large cents and a "B-" for early silver. 10 lots of attributed patterns with 3 1882 five cents (one A-W 1675). 220 lots (more than 5 pages) of excellent attributed large cents: a VF 1799, and a "choice purple proof" 1802. Most useful priced. Quite scarce.

129. Bluestone, Barney. Fifth Auction Sale. Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, Etc. September 10, 1932. 61 pp. 1635 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. Trimmed at the top, bottom and outer margins. Masking taped at the backstrip. Inked notations by Green on the front cover. Vertical bisecting fold, else essentially Fine.

In ink on the front cover in cursive, "Property of C.E. Green".

Adams, B- with a "B" for large cents, "Gem late date cents, several proofs included". 108, 311 (8 pages), & 31 lots of excellent attributed large cents, also 2 VG 1799's sold for \$27 and \$20, and a VF 1839 over '36 brought \$30.00. Also seven R-8 (A-W nos.) dime and half dollar patterns. Important priced and quite scarce.

130. Bluestone, Barney. Seventh Auction Sale: Collections of the late DR. GEO. P. FRENCH, Rochester, N.Y. February 17-18, 1933. 98 pp. 2216 lots. Frontis of French. Trimmed at the top, bottom and outer margins, not affecting the inked prices. Masking taped at the backstrip. Else Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B with 4 "B" ratings for large cents, colonials, patterns, and early silver. A most elusive sale. "... Choice Cents, Many of Which Are Much Finer and Rarer Than the Collection the Doctor Sold to Mr. Mehl Some Time Ago." 549 lots

(some multiples) of attributed large cents. 115 colonials with Higley copper and attributed states copper

400 attributed Breton tokens and medals in 15 lots, some rare and choice. 27 lots of patterns. A most important, underappreciated sale for the large cent buff.

131. Bluestone, Barney. [Fixed Price List] A Magnificent Collection of United States Large Cents, Half Cents and Small Cents. A Private Sale To Be Sold At Prices Affixed. nd (1933). (12) pp. 364 lots. Trimmed at the top, bottom and outer margins. Masking tape at the backstrip. Else Fine. (15.00)

Bourne II, p. 9, plated on p. 11. 280 & 21 lots (8 pages) of excellent, attributed large cents: unc 1793 C-11J lettered edge @ \$72.50, unc 1794 Hays-37, "Gems" of 1795, 1796, & 1802; a "practically unc" 1804 perfect dies @\$175. 1827

proof, ex-Beckwith, also 1846 & 1857 proofs.

40 lots of excellent, attributed half cents, mostly unc from 1809 onward. Also an 1890 Doughty in flexible leather autographed by French brought \$18.00.

Quite elusive.

132. Bluestone, Barney. Fourteenth Catalogue or Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. May 15, 1934. 39 pp. 1072 lots. PRICED IN INK, BUT as it was trimmed at the top, bottom and outer margins, some of the prices on the versos are nearly all trimmed away. Those on the rectos are complete. Carefully removed from a bound volume with the staples removed. Else Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+ with a "B-" for early silver. Good half cents. Attributed large cents. 68 attributed (by Haseltine nos.) halves.

133. Bluestone, Barney. Nineteenth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, Etc. Also a Magnificent Collection of Large United States Cents. May 25, 1935. 35 pp. 1726 lots. One strip of discoloration on the front cover. The bottom inch of the entire catalogue is slightly wrinkled from having been damp. Else Fine. (35.00)

Adams, B. 74 lots of attributed Hard Times Tokens, some rare. 1849 Mormon \$5.00 gold. Nice run of quality, attributed

large cents, many ex-French: 1797 "finest known". Good fractional currency.

WITH 5 other BLUESTONE sales, this all six sales from 1935. Sales 17 to 22, January 26, 1935 through November 23, 1935. Sales 17 & 18 are each rated "B-". Sales 20 to 22 are each rated "C+". But for cover soiling these are each nice Fine copies.

134. Bluestone, Barney. Thirty-Eighth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money. April 1-2, 1938. 64 pp. 1924 lots. But for trivial cover discoloration, VF. (15.00)

Adams, B with 3 "B" ratings for large cents, proofs, and U.S. paper money, and 4 "B-" ratings for half cents,

patterns, early silver, and later silver. Patterns: 9 different 1858 cents, many 1869 & 1870 patterns.

44 lots of choice attributed large cents: 90 & 75 lots of attributed large cents with other attributed elsewhere. Choice bust dollars: proof 1795, 4 unc 1798s, unc 1799/8, unc 1799, 2 "gem" unc 1802s.

Good numismatic literature: 1881 Maris, cent related literature, and many important plated catalogues. A scarce, useful sale.

135. Bluestone, Barney. Forty-Fifth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. October 7, 1939. 44 pp. 1191 lots. 4 plates. Trivial peripheral fading of the light green covers, else VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for tokens, a "B+" for U.S. gold, and 3 "B-" ratings for large cents, patterns, and early silver. Half dimes: BU 1795 half dime (V-2a), and proofs of 1829, 1831, and 1849.

Patterns: 1868 \$5.00 in copper, 1870 25c in silver, 1870 50c in aluminum, also 8 other attributed pattern halves, and 7 lots of attributed pattern quarters. Complete U.S. gold dollars with an unc 1870-S. Extensive Hard Times tokens in excellent condition: 68 lots totalling 100 varieties, 17 illustrated on the plates. 60 lots of good attributed large cents with unc 1796 and unc 1800. Quite a nice copy.

136. Bluestone, Barney. Ninety-Third Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. June 21-22, 1946. 71 pp. 1596 lots. PRL. The green card covers are typically peripherally faded. The contents are discolored because of the poor quality paper. VG. (15.00)

Adams, B+. "Magnificent" collection of United States silver dollars,. "This is undoubtedly the finest collection of its kind ever offered in a single sale": attributed bust dollars include a VF 1794, 4 unc 1795s, uncs of 1797 to 1800 with

5 unc 1799s, and an unc 1799/98

Unc attributed half dimes: 3 1794s, 1796, 2 1797s, 2 1801s, 2 1803s, VF 1805, proof 1839. Choice dimes: unc 1798/97, EF 1800, gem unc 1809, gem unc 1814, proof 1821, and 4 proofs of 1841, 1843, 1846, 1848. Gem unc 1795 H.1 half. Rare pattern dollars.

1792 Washington "Roman head" cent. 1796 Myddelton cent in copper. 23 lots of attributed, well-described Massachusetts

silver with "gem" unc Oak Tree shilling and a "gem" unc Pine Tree shilling.

147 well-described, attributed lots. "Choice half cents. Large cents: VF 1794 H.41. "Undoubtedly the largest

collection" of "freak" large cents. 121 lots of excellent \$2.50s with uncs of 1824 & 1825.

Although the catalogue is made of inferior materials, with the PRL this is a most useful copy of an excellent, scarce, and underappreciated sale.

137. Bluestone, Barney. Ninety-Sixth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. April 19, 1947. 79 pp. 2012 lots. The green card covers are quite (not atypically) faded. Else nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for literature, a "B-" for large cents, and 5 "C+" ratings for colonials, patterns, proofs,

early silver, and private gold.

128 lots (4 pages) of attributed large cents. 1843 & 1848 proof dimes. 1849/8 proof half dime. 60 lots (some with multiple coins within each lot) of attributed states colonials, some rare varieties: 39 attributed Connecticut cents; 20 New Jersey cents; and 9 Vermont cents

A Chapman restrike of the (1834) Bechtler \$5.00. 191 lots of attributed choice "Conder" tokens, many uncs and

proofs. 47 lots of good numismatic literature with a plated Chapman sales including Hunter and Sargent.

138. Bourne, Michael & Marlene. [4 large format catalogues of numismatic literature]. Mail Bid Sale No. 1: Selected Duplicates from the ARMAND CHAMPA LIBRARY. September 9-10, 1981. 80 pp. 1125 lots. PRL. 111s. and Mail Bid Sale No. 2. September 1, 1982. 73 pp. 1938 lots. PRL. Ills. A few internal marks, else each is nearly VF or VF. (25.00)

The Bourne bairns produced a short series of impressive glossy catalogues, featuring important offerings. However, the catalogues are most important, and unparallelled, for their numerous illustrations of numismatic literature, the only opportunity many may have "to see the book before they buy it". Not only have the sales become quite elusive, the PRL's

are extremely scarce

WITH FIXED PRICE LIST No. 1. 11/20/81. np. 875 lots. Profusely illustrated. AND FIXED PRICE LIST No. 3. 3/83. 19 pp. 765 lots. no illustrations.

139. Bowers and Ruddy. The GARRETT Collection Sales, Parts I-IV. 1979-1981. 4to, black leatherette, gilt. As New. (135.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITIONS. An 1804 dollar, 3 (!) Brasher Doubloons, and a few other modest items which brought a

mere \$25 million.

For those who think that "deluxe" or hardbound editions are an affectation, traditional card-covered sales do not hold up to regular usage. These bound sales, rather than remaining shelfbound pseudo-museum pieces, are perfect for using

130. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. THE CELEBRATED JOHN W. ADAMS COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS OF THE YEAR 1794. 4to, brown CaC. 134 pp. 75 lots. Enlarged illustrations. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

"Adams overriding purpose was to collect collectors. Using 1794 as a unifying theme, he was able to assemble specimens owned by virtually every large cent collector of consequence since the hobby began", such as Maris, Beckwith,

Haseltine, and Parmelee.

55 of the cents are census coins, with 5 finest knowns, and there are 48 of 56 collectible Sheldon varieties. A superb refurence source with there being an average of one lot per roughly two pages.

A LARGELY UNKNOWN BOWERS EXTRACT

141. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. The SPRINGFIELD Collection, Part II. Session Five, Americana. December 17, 1981. 4to, issued without covers. [34] pp. Numbered lots 4000 to 4734 [735 lots]. Text ills. Il lot numbers circled in ink, else VF or better. (25.00)

"We were very pleased to receive your letter showing interest in the Americana material ... in our upcoming Springfield II sale.... We ran out of catalogues almost immediately and ... have had our printer reprint the Americana

section of the catalogue," from an enclosed form letter from John Hendrickson, B & R auction manager.

The extract was originally reported by John Bergman, numismatic bibliophile and dealer extraordinaire. John offered a copy in his Wisslead library sale, September 19, 1992, lot 936 which he described as "Very scarce". These are quite elusive and for the Bowers collector a necessary part of the complete Bowers and Ruddy catalogue collection.

142. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. THE U.S. GOLD COIN COLLECTION [LOUIS ELIASBERG]. October 27-29, 1982. 4to, blue CaC. 334 pp. 1074 lots. 44 full-color plates. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

"The finest, most complete collection of United States gold coins ever offered", said Jack Collins in his July 4,

1987 sale, lot 160.

A RARE F.C.C. BOYD AUCTION CATALOGUE

143. Boyd, F.C.C. Collection of U.S. and Foreign Coins, Medals, Paper Money, Numismatic Books, Etc. The Property of MR. JAMES CLEMENTS and others. June 11, 1914. 8vo, dark blue printed CaC. 24 pp. 750 lots. A bit chipped at the head and foot of the backstrip. A diagonal corner fold on the front cover. The very bottom tip of the margin at the bottom corner (1.5cm. by 1.5cm. by 2cm.) is stained throughout. Some foxing on the first and last leaf. Rusty staples with some bleed through adjacent to the staples on the center leaf. Overall Fine (or the nicest VG extant). (100.00)

Because of the rarity of this catalogue, we have been extremely specific about its defects. It is still an

attractive, most pleasing copy.

F.C.C. "Fred" Boyd only conducted 3 sales, this being the second. His third sale was the 1922 A.N.A. sale. A legendary 20th century collector, perhaps the most famous offering of his coins were Numismatic Gallery's legendary offerings of the World's Greatest Collection of Silver and Gold coins.

Highlights include 115 lots of large cents. 3 different unc varieties of 1808 halves. Unc bust halves from 1808-1811, & 1813-1814. Bust half varieties. Proof 1892 and 1893 Columbian commems. 1861 Confederate half, "the most perfect offered

for years '

Numismatic literature includes Groux's 1856 PROSPECTUS..., 1869 Maris on 1794 copper "Unique" (1860) Betts strike of N.E. Shilling with "CONNECTICUT" in center of reverse. Canadian tokens and medals. California fractional gold. Some private gold.

Rare!

SAMUEL and HENRY CHAPMAN, America's first career numismatists, started their careers in 1876 by working for John Haseltine when Samuel was 19 and Henry 17. Two years later they started their own company. The Chapman sales, conducted during their partnership from 1879 to 1906 and throughout the years afterward when they conducted sales individually, give an important overview of the development of American numismatic history from the period iollowing its beginnings into its maturity and until the Great Depression.

144. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 2] Collection of MR. SAMUEL A. BISPHAM. February 11-12, 1880. 38 pp. 1024 lots. PRICED IN INK. The covers are chipped at the periphery. A 3.25 by 1.5 inch triangular waterstain throughout at the top outer edge. The contents are otherwise Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with a B+ for U.S. gold. The signature of Thomas Warner in ink on the top of the front cover.

106 lots of quality large cents including a 1794 starred reverse: 7 other attributed 1794s, EF 1823, and strong middle and late dates. Some nice bust dollars: 1794, unc 1797 6 stars, unc 1799 "The finest dollar of this year we have seen".

93 lots of good colonials: a choice Willow Tree shilling, a "gem" unc 1652 Pine Tree threepence, 2 unc Mass. half cents, unc 1766 Pitt token, unc 1776 Continental Currency dollar in pewter, unc Nova Constellatio, Chalmers shilling, a "Non Vi Virtute Vici", attributed States coinage with an unc Connecticut copper, an unc 1787 NJ cent. An AU 1815 half eagle (then 4 known). Wright's "Declaration of Independence" medal. 33 lots of Washingtonia: 1792 cent, 1776 ""Washington before Boston, "probably unique" Washington badge. 26 lots of priced auction catalogues. This is a very nice copy.

"Although but one other specimen of this variety [1794 starred reverse cent] is known, it was bought by Mr. J.W.

Haseltine for \$4.25. Since then, he has been offered \$60 for it." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, March 1880, p. [6])

145. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 4] Collection of Coins. November 19-20, 1880. 40 pp. 1082 lots. PRICED IN INK. The covers are soiled and chipped. The bottom margin has a 3/4 inch strip of waterstaining throughout. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for colonials. 84 lots of colonials: a "gem" unc Pine Tree shilling, a rare 1795 Vermont cent variety - "We have seen four of these pieces and this is the best", an unc Chalmers threepence, a 1790 Standish barry

threepence, rare NY colonials with a 1786 "Non Vi Virtute Vici", attributed NJ cents with one unc.

70 lots of large cents: an unc 1794 Maris 24, 2 unc 1795 thin planchets, unc 1802 "looks like a proof", 1856 and 1857 proofs. An original 1831 proof half cent. Washingtonia: 1792 cent, ex-Jenks and Bispham; 1792 half dollar in copper. 39 lots of auction catalogues from 1864: the "rare" McCoy collection brought \$1.25.

A SCARCE CHAPMAN CATALOGUE

146. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 10] Collection of Coins and Medals of the United States. March 20, 1883. 36 pp. 639 lots. The chipped and discolored covers are detached. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents are clean and

Fine. (20.00)

Adams A- with an "A" for medals, a "B+" for early silver, and 4 "B" ratings for large cents, colonials, patterns, colonial paper money, and comments. Excellent bust halves, good early cents, an EF 1796 half cent, a set of 6 Washington Seasons medals in bronze, excellent U.S. medals, an original Confederate cent, Glorian Regni. Also 1792 patterns: disme, half disme, and cent.

For this scarce sale replete with important pieces Davis records no sales of this catalogue.

147. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 12] Collection of Foreign and American Coins and Medals of MR. L.F. LINDSAY. December 7-8, 1883. 43 pp. 1017 lots. The covers are quite chipped. Cloth tape at the spine. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+. Colonials: Chalmers sixpence, 1785 Immune Columbia in silver, an unc Standish Barry threepence. Washingtonia includes a 1792 cent, 1792 half dollar in copper, and a 1796 Season medal. 1792 disme. 1851 & 1852 unc

dollars.

Half dollars: 1796 16 star, 1815 unc, the remaining 41 bust halves from 1806 onward are nearly all uncs, mostly unc seated halves with branch mint coins. Good bust and seated quarters with 2 unc 1815 counterstamped "E" and "L". Choice

dimes from 1829 to 1873. Half dimes: 1792, unc 1795, the remainder from 1829 to 1873 are choice.

56 lots of good large cents: EF 1793 "chain"; unc 1794 "small head", Maris 12, ex-Bushnell; unc 1800 "Erroneous date"; EF 1801; EF 1808 13 star; unc 1809; EF 1811/10, the remainder from 1814 to 1857 are mostly uncs. Original proof half cents: 1840-41, 1843, 1852. A "French and Indian War" medal, a 1757 George II Indian Peace medal, a John Jacob Astor Indian Peace medal; medals awarded to U.S. Army officers. Numismatic literature includes an 1876 Attinelli.

148. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 12] Collection of Foreign and American Coins and Medals of MR. L.F. LINDSAY. December 7-8, 1883. 43 pp. 1017 lots. PRICED IN RED AND BLACK INK. The covers are missing. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

AS ABOVE BUT A PRICED COPY.

149. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 14] The CHAPMAN Collection of Fine Ancient, Foreign and American Coins and Medals. 1804 Dollar. May 14-15, 1885. 67 pp. 1253 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Carefully removed from a bound volume where it had been trimmed at the margins, and with the backstrip being resultingly chipped. Otherwise clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and comments, 3 "B+" ratings for large cents, half cents, and ancients.

1794 dollar, gem 1795 and 1799 dollars, 1804 DOLLAR WITH 2 PAGES OF TEXT; at the time 8 were known.

Excellent colonials: NE shilling, Lord Baltimore 6d, unc Chalmers 3d. 100 lots of nice large cents. Good half cents with gem 1793, also a 1796 & an 1802, and many proofs. 1792 Birch cent, 4 known at the time. Scarce. Davis records only one auction appearance for this catalogue.

150. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 15] The J.D. BIDWELL Collection of Ancient, Foreign, and American Coin and Medals, and the WILLIAM COTTIER Collection of Cents and Half Cents. June 8-10, 1885. 62 pp. 1631 lots. The front cover is heavily chipped at the backstrip. The back cover is missing. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for large cents, a "B+" for half cents, and a "B" for literature. Attributed states coinage.

140 lots of large cents, 50 lots of half cents, rarity and excellent condition abounds. Important and elusive.

Scarce. Davis records only one auction appearance for this catalogue.

151. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 16: E.T. WRIGHT, C.R. WALKER] Ancient, Foreign & American Coins and Medals. December 15-16, 1885. 59 pp. 1264 lots. The contents have nearly come unglued from the covers which are slightly discolored. Chipped at the backstrip. A 2 inch by 1 inch triangular area of waterstaining throughout at the bottom outer corner. The contents are otherwise Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B with 5 "B" ratings for colonials, medals, patterns, early silver and British. Ancient Greek tetradrachms of Carthage, Philitis, Alexander IV, Nicomedes II. Arsinoe II octadrachm. Oxford Three Pound Piece.

1823 quarter - "probably not more than 10 known". Rare medals: Oswego, Matanzas, Franklin, Matteson, and a John Quincy Adams Indian Peace medal. A BU 1670 Gloriam Regni.

Colonials: the so-called 1723 Wood shilling and sixpence in silver, Chalmers shilling. BU 1803 \$5.00. Mostly unc bust halves from 1809 to 1834. Unc 1859 transitional half dime. BU 1860 with stars dime. An EF 1793 "chain". 14 lots of Canadian coins and medals: "Quebec Taken", "Canada Subdued", "Louisbourg Taken" in pewter, 1862 proof New Brunswick dime and half dime. 3 \$20 patterns in copper, 1859-61.

152. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 19] Collections of Coins of the United States of DR. M.R. CARSON and S.P. NICHOLS. May 27-28, 1886. 35 pp. 1020 lots. Lots 100 to 500 (all U.S.) are priced in pencil. The covers are typically discolored. The backstrip is quite chipped. The sewn binding is weakening. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. EF 1840 (head of '39) half dollar. 98 lots of large cents with good late dates. BU p/l 1795 \$5.00. 15

lots of medical medals.

A SCARCE CHAPMAN CATALOGUE

153. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 20] Collection of Coins and Medals of THOMAS S. COLLIER, Esq. October 19-20, 1886. 38 pp. 1037 lots. The covers are Fine. Many light interior pencil marks in the margins. The contents are otherwise VF. (20.00)

Adams C+. Unc 1805 dime. An "unique" Connecticut cent. Some choice early large cents.

Rather elusive. Davis records no sales of this catalogue.

154. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 26] Catalogue of Foreign and American Coins of H.S. SNOW. November 21, 1888. 22 pp. 579 lots. REPRODUCED PRL. The contents are separated from the covers. The covers are slightly chipped and soiled, but otherwise bright. The contents are clean and VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Some Canadian communion tokens. A damaged 1796 15 star half, 1797 half. 1792 half disme. 71 lots of fair

large cents. 1842 through 1846 proof restrike half cents. An EF Pine Tree sixpence.

155. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 29] Fine Greek, Foreign and United States Coins. June 17-18, 1889. 40 pp. 959 lots. Carefully removed from a bound volume causing roughness at the backstrip. Neatly trimmed. The front cover and the first leaf are disbound. Else Fine with the contents better. (20.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for large cents and proofs, a "B+" for half cents, and 2 "B" ratings for medals and

early silver.

A choice and rare Vermont colonial, a Higley "with axe", 7 branch mint Morgan proofs, 1831 proof set, new 1793 Chain cent variety, important 1795 Washington cent "An Asylum for the Oppressed of all Nations".

80 lots of important large cents, numerous choice bust halves. Another important, but scarce, catalogue.

156. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 33] The MRS. THOMAS WARNER Collection. July 15-17, 1891. 98 pp. 2000 lots. The covers and the bakestrip are chipped, but bright and quite clean. The contents are VF. (35.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for Washington, and 7 "B" ratings for large cents, medals, tokens, early silver, ancients,

British, Europe.

17 lots of attributed Massachusetts silver, a VF Immunis Columbia with the New Jersey reverse. 43 lots of good Canadian pre-Confederation. Extensive and important medals including masonic. "The Largest Collection of Communion Tokens in America...". Many important items here.

157. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 34] Collection of Coins ... WILLIAM BOEING, Esq. Also Superb Set of Dollars of A. BRIDGMAN, JR. Esq. November 27-28, 1891. 64 pp. 1073 lots. PRICED IN BLACK INK. The covers are

missing. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and German/French. 400 lots of outstanding Germanic with multiple talers. Also good European. Excellent dollars with choice bust dollars highlighted by a superb 1794, proofs from 1843-1868. Original Confederate cent in nickel (apparently Lovett's own) and Confederate treasury department seal, each with extensive text material.

WITH another copy (with no covers) the first 54 pages of which are VF, the last 12 are heavily stained.

158. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 35] Collection of COLIN E. KING. April 5-6, 1892. 78 pp. 1455 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Small format, later white cloth tape at the backstrip (somewhat crude, but effective). The original covers are chipped and soiled. The contents are nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams rates the sale "A-", with an "A" for ancients, a "B+" for private gold, and 7 "B" ratings for large cents, half cents, early silver, U.S. gold, fractional currency, comments, and Canada.

More than 100 lots of large cents, well-described, and many important.

About 30% ancients. 36 important lots of Canadiana. 1853-O no arrow or rays half (extensively annotated) brought \$121.
Also one of the first Chapman catalogues we have seen that lists the references used in cataloguing this sale, and with a listing with definitions of coin conditions from Unc to Very Poor.

The 5 Plates from the Chapman Brothers' COLIN KING Sale

159. Chapman, S.H. & H. The 5 Tinted Artotype Plates from the Catalogue of the Collection of Greek, Roman, Modern, American Coins of COLIN E. KING. April 5-6, 1892. The plates are each 6 by 9 1/2 inches. VF. (750.00)

Davis shows only 3 sales for plated King catalogues between 1980 and 1991, each conducted by Kolbe. Bringing (with the 10% buyer's fee) \$2090, \$2090, and \$1540 (for a disbound copy with another photographic print of Warner's coin cabinet included).

In fact, of the 16 S.H. & H. Chapman sales that were issued with plates and are listed by Davis, the King sale and the 1904 Barker sale were tied for having the fewest recorded sales.

Adams indicates that between 40 and 50 copies of each of the rare small format plated sales were produced. This

clearly is a special opportunity.

NOTE: In the 1950's Tom Warfield and Ben Douglas (D & W coins) purchased a hoard of Chapman material from the Chapman estate. Jerry Cohen, Baltimore numismatist, purchased these plates (with much other Chapman material) from Tom Warfield in the late 1950's. They have been in his possession since. In our previous sale we sold a consignment of Chapman material from Jerry Cohen. In that grouping, we sold an inferior set of King plates. These plates (also from Jerry Cohen) in

excellent condition, are much superior to those in the previous sale. These plates have not disbound from or removed from a catalogue. The contents of each plate are listed below.

PLATE I. Ancient Greek and Roman gold coins, a 1795 and a 1804 \$10.00, and 4 lots of Massachusetts silver.

PLATE II. Ancient Greek and Roman silver.

PLATE III. All Roman bronzes. . PLATE IV. World and U.S. silver.

PLATE V. The obverse and reverse of 8 large cents: 2 1793 chains, a wreath, and a liberty cap; also a 1794, 1797, 1799, & 1804. Also the obverses of 5 other cents, a Connecticut cent, a 1796 half cent, and an 1844 (?) proof half cent.

160. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 36] Collection of the late THOMAS RAMSDEN. June 21-22, 1892. 69 pp. 1487 lots. The soiled, stained, and chipped covers are disbound. The title page (with a few stains) and the Preface leaf are disbound. The remaining contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B with 5 "B" ratings for large cents, medals, literature, proofs, and U.S. gold. 250 lots of worthwhile large

cents. 200 lots of American medals.

Much important numismatic literature with important periodicals and auction catalogues including 5 (that's 5) 1867

Mickley catalogues.

NOTE: Incidentally, this cataloguer is in great (yea, verily desperate) need of one (just 1) 1867 Mickley catalogue, and is willing to pay a fair price (or if necessary slightly more than a fair price) for one? Can any of you come to this sad one's rescue?

161. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 37] Collection of the late NICHOLAS PETRY, Esq. May 10, 1893. 48 pp. 1771 lots. But for discoloration on the backstrip and a half inch vertical strip of discoloration on both covers adjacent to the backstrip, VF. (25.00)
Adams, B+ with an "A" for comments, 2 "B+" ratings for half cents and early silver, and 3 "B" ratings for large

cents, private gold, and Washington.

Higley copper, 1827 original quarter, Conradt's Washington's medal, only 2 known (with a full page of text). Good Massachusetts silver, and states coinage. A "Washington the Great D.G." medal with extensive text (which incidentally sold to Garrett). Important early halves. Pistrucci's Waterloo medal (with a full page of text).

A super copy of quite an important catalogue.

162. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 37] Collection of the late NICHOLAS PETRY, Esq. May 10, 1893. 48 pp. 1771 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Separated into signatures from being removed from a bound volume. The covers are stained. The contents are VG. Overall, a research copy. (25.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE but priced in red ink. This copy includes a notation in blue ink by the "Washington the Great D.G."

medal indicating that it was sold to Garrett. Quite useful as a priced record, the condition notwithstanding.

163. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 38] C.T. WHITMAN'S Collection of American Coins. August 10-11, 1893. 81 pp. 1269 lots. WITH A PHOTOCOPY OF A LATER PRL. The covers are peripherally discolored and chipped. The back cover is disbound. Else VF. (25.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for colonials (which Adams calls "Superb") and large cents, a "B+" rating for early silver, and 5 "B" ratings for half cents, proofs, private gold, Washington, and Canada.

230 lots of superb colonials with especially superb states coinage. 130 lots of excellent large cents.

Quite a nice copy.

164. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 38] C.T. WHITMAN'S Collection of American Coins. August 10-11, 1893. 81 pp. 1269 lots. The covers are peripherally discolored and chipped. The backstrip is heavily chipped. Else VF. (20.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE, in essentially the same overall condition as the above, but without the PRL. Another nice copy.

165. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 40] Catalogue of the Collection of Ancient and American Coins of the late WILLIAM DICKINSON, M.D., St. Louis, Mo. March 6-7, 1894. 60 pp. 1197 lots. Chipped at the backstrip. The slightly soiled and chipped covers are peripherally discolored. But for a few marginal check marks, the contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" rating for literature and a "B+" for English. Important auction catalogues. A scarce catalogue.

166. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 42] Catalogue of the Collection of United States Coins of E.S. NORRIS, Esq.

May 17, 1894. 33 pp. 733 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Some minor defects, Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+. 1794 dollar. 1795 half with 3 leaves under the wing. 1796 16° and 1797 halves. EF 1804 quarter, ex-Warner, 1823/22 quarter. Unc 1853 no arrows or rays half. 105 lots of large cents. 1836, 1849, and 1852 "original" proof half cents. 8 lots of large cents consisting of 500 pieces each.

167. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 43] American Medals. Collection of ISAAC F. WOOD, Esq. July 11-12, 1894. 90 pp. 1127 lots. The covers are chipped at the periphery. The backstrip is rough. But for the extreme tip of the

outer top corner being bent throughout, the contents are VF. (35.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for Washington. Large cents: 1823 restrike in silver, 2 proof 1857s. Unc 1793 half cent. Some patterns including a 1793 disme in copper. Extensive and rare U.S medals: Hamilton and DeWitt Clinton, each by Furst; John

Brown by Wurden.

390 lots of Washingtonia covering 30 pages: important Washingtonia coinage of 1792, rare medals, storecards, Masonic, plaques, and Wright and Bale Washington/Lafayette commemorative counterstamps. Much Presidential and political numismatica. Some important numismatic literature. A most elusive sale, always in demand.

168. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 44] Collection of the Gold, Silver and Copper Coins of the United States of W.H. SPEDDING. December 3-4, 1894. 65 pp. 1316 lots. PRICED IN BLACK INK. The front cover is heavily chipped and nearly detached. Otherwise essentially VF. (25.00)

Adams B+ with an "A" for fractional currency, 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and U.S. gold, and 4 "B" ratings for

half cents, colonials, tokens, and proofs.

155 lots of excellent condition large cents with 34 different 1794 Hays varieties; also an unc 1705 lettered edge. 70 lots of attributed Hard Times tokens. Impressive colonials and underrated U.S. medals. An important catalogue, especially so priced.

169. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 46] Catalogue of the FLETCHER, STEFFAN and KINNEY Collections of U.S. Coins. July 12, 1895. 28 pp. 630 lots. PRICED. The covers are soiled, chipped, and discolored. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams C+. 75 good lots of Canadian tokens and medals. 3 important 1793 cents. Quite scarce, especially priced.

170. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 63] Collections of United States Coins of DR. ELLWOOD E. HOPKINS, P. NAPOLEON BRETON, WALTER D. GROUT, DR. W.E. BOOKER and the HARRISON Collection. July 22, 1901. 40 pp. 755 lots. Covers with usual discoloration, Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 95 lots of modest large cents. 60 lots of good patterns with 1804 half eagle in copper and an 1813 "unique" half dollar in brass on large flan. Only 28 lots of Breton's Canadian. Harrison's U.S. gold with excellent

pioneer and territorial gold. 1794 dollar.

The Chapman brothers began to do business separately in 1906 with HENRY CHAPMAN continuing as in numismatics until 1935, nearly 60 years after his start. Henry, he of the wonderful beard, conducted 51 auctions from 1906 to 1932 including 4 ANA sales: 1908, 1919, 1924, and 1925. His famous sales included the Stickney, Zabriskie, Earle, Bement, Jackman, and the storied Jenks sale.

The catalogues of the sales which the brothers conducted individually had the same appearance, and the same problems, as those which they conducted together. Thus, the comments which were listed above in the Chapman brothers section apply equally here.

171. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 1] Collection of United States Coins of the late R.B. LEEDS. November 27-28, 1906. 55 pp. 1317 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The covers are separated from the contents, and have been crudely taped at the backstrip. The contents have separated into the signatures. The contents can still be described as Fine. Overall, an excellent reading copy. (25.00)

Adams, B with 4 "B" ratings for large cents, patterns, proofs, and U.S. gold. This sale was famous for the 109

different 1856 flying eagle cents.

450 lots of large cents with 2 unc 1849 bevelled edge large cents. Good gold \$1.00s and \$3.00s.

172. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 2] HERBERT DU PUY and LOUIS WINKLER. Catalogue of the Collection[s] of United States Coins. February 28, 1907. 34 pp. 733 lots. The covers are typically discolored. The backstrip is chipped. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. U.S. gold: 1795 & 1804 \$10.00s; 1798 & 1808 \$2.50s; branch mint \$1.00s. Silver dollars: 1794, 1858 proof.

1804 quarter. 1792 half disme. 1796 half cent. 100 lots of fractional currency with essays and proofs.

173. B & B Coin Company. A Set of 20 Halftone Reprint Plates for Henry Chapman's [Sale 3] Catalogue of the Celebrated Collection of ... the Late MATTHEW STICKNEY, Esq. Comprising One of the Greatest Collections Ever Sold in this Country. June 25-29, 1907. In shrink wrap plastic, New. (25.00)

These reprint plates were produced by B & B Coin Company (Îndiana) in the early 1970's.

Adams rated the catalogue A+ with 12 "A" ratings in essentially every category of U.S. coinage and exonumia except for a "B" in tokens. Illustrated on the plates are a Brasher doubloon, an 1804 dollar, 1815 half eagle, superior colonials, patterns, Washingtonia, pioneer gold, and U.S. coins in all series. 2 of the plates feature large cents. According to Mr. Kolbe, "Arguably the most important collection of American coins and medals ever sold by the Chapmans."
Many of Stickney's colonials were used by Crosby as plate coins.

174. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 4] Collections of United States and Foreign Coins. KEEL, GRISWOLD, JOHNSON and others. February 20, 1908. 50 pp. 808 lots. PHOTOCOPIED LATER PRL. Some cover spotting and discoloration, probably Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 35 lots of worthwhile Canadian tokens. Bechtler gold.

175. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 8] D. M. KUNTZ and a Fine Set of United States Cents, the Property of W. N. YATES. December 18, 1908. 26 pp. 641 lots. The covers are only slightly discolored. The backstrip is chipped. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 150 lots of Yates' large cents: 34 lots of attributed 1794s, 1841 proof. Extensive S.F. mintmarked

\$20.00s. Many proof \$10.00s and \$5.00s. 1858 proof dollar. Unc 1815/12 half. 2 1792 half dismes.

176. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 18] Collection of American Coins of the late W.B. GUY, Esq. November 3-4, 1911. 79 pp. 1301 lots. The later white cloth covers are slightly soiled. The original card covers are bound in, are only trivially soiled, and nearly VF. The contents are VF. (35.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for large cents and colonials, and 2 "B" ratings for half cents and U.S. gold. "To anyone who has sought examples of the different dies in the Colonial and State coins, in the U.S. cents and 1/2c, it must

be readily apparent what an opportunity this is." (from Chapman's Preface)

300 lots of colonials with over 100 attributed New Jersey cents. 660 (!) lots of large cents with 17 attributed 1793's and 91 attributed (Hays numbers) 1794's. 70 lots of excellent half cents with an EF 1796 with pole. Good U.S. gold dollars from southern mints.

177. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 26] Catalogue of the Collections of Coins and Medals of HON. W.A.P. THOMPSON and REV. FOSTER ELY. May 12-14, 1915. 145 pp. 2561 lots. The white card covers are slightly soiled and have a triangular one inch surface strip of glossy cover paper removed, and two other much less significant strips removed also. Else the covers are Fine. But for a stain on one interior leaf (perhaps as made), the contents are VF. (35.00)

Adams, B+ with 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and proofs, and 2 "B" ratings for patterns and early silver, and

ratings in a total of 10 U.S. categories.

40 lots of good large cents: 45 attributed 1794's, recently discovered 1796 variety, 24 (!) different 1839 over 1836 cents (a specialty of Thompson's), 100 lots of colonials with a Higley threepence, and unc Connecticut copper (C 9-D), 16 lots of attributed NJ cents. 30 lots of patterns. 110 lots of bust halves. Some good attributed Canadian tokens. Ouite a good sale, but also quite scarce.

178. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 28] Catalogue of the Collections of Coins and Medals of the late W.S. SISSON and the late L.H. FAHNESTOCK. April 12-13, 1916. 80 pp. 1889 lots. The covers and backstrip are soiled, chipped, and discolored. The top & outer 15% of the front cover and the title page are torn away, not affecting any text. The contents are otherwise Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for colonials and 3 "B" ratings for large cents, proofs, and ancients.
65 lots of attributed New Jersey cents. Worthwhile offerings of patterns, U.S. gold and territorial gold, Washingtonia. Over 100 lots of worthwhile large cents with the pre-1800 cents well-described. A moderate number pencilled marginal notations. One lot with 120 attributed Washington tokens and medals. Quite scarce.

179. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 33] Catalogue of the Collections of Coins of FREDERICK N. JOHNSTON and E.G. EICHHOLTZ. June 27, 1917. 43 pp. 715 lots. The contents are separated from the covers which are extremely soiled and discolored. Vertical bisecting fold. Some marginal interior pencil marks, else the contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams B- with a "B" for large cents, rated "C+" or "C" in a total of 9 categories. 210 lots of good large cents, well-described. 4 silver Indian Peace medals. Quite scarce, and quite useful.

180. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 34] Catalogue of the Collections of Coins of JOHN M. WHITE, WALTER R. HEINRICH, and a Philadelphia Collector. December 15, 1917. 30 pp. 552 lots. The covers are slightly discolored. But for a small triangle of waterstaining throughout at the outer bottom corner margins, the contents are otherwise Fine or better. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 112 & 90 lots of large cents: 6 1793s, 6 1794 varieties (& 10 others in different section), EF 1803 1/100 over 1/000, good late dates. 1873 \$3.00. 1836 pattern gold dollar. Gobrecht reeded edge 1836 half dollar. A scarcer sale.

181. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 37] Catalogue of the Collections of ... Messrs. JOHNSTON, BUTZ, and HOARE. December 21, 1918 (the date inked over to "28"). 35 pp. 576 lots. The covers are soiled and discolored. The contents have interior marginal marks, else Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. EF 1822 Lesslie & Sons 2 pence and an unc "Cossack" penny (B. 985). Another 30 lots of attributed Canadian tokens, some bulk lots. Baker 169 Washington funeral medal in gold.

182. B & B Coin Company. A set of 42 Halftone Reprint Plates for Henry Chapman's [Sale 40] Catalogue of the JOHN STORY JENKS Collection of Coins. Ancient Greek, Roman and the Entire World. Early American Colonial and State Issues and United States Patterns and the Regular Series. December 7-17, 1921. B & B produced the reprint plates in the early to mid 1970's. Plate 1 is yellowed at the top edge of the white margin, else VF to As New. (30.00)
Adams rated this sale " A+, Henry Chapman's magnum opus: Superb coins of the world, plus U.S., all series expertly

described." Not only does this sale have an "A" rating in 14 categories, it is also rated in 24 of 25 possible categories.

Highlights of the sale included superb colonials (rated "A") which were illustrated on 3 plates, excellent patterns on 1 plate (rated "A") with a 1792 silver center cent and a 1792 Birch cent. Also 1 plate of large cents (rated "B+"), and superb half cents with both varieties of the 1796 and with 10 original and 5 restrike proofs (rated "A") on one plate shared with U.S. medals.

The Jenks collection is one of few numismatic auction catalogues to combine historical and numismatic importance, superior presentation, and sustained demand with a classic reputation which can only be built over time. In fact, the

Jenks sale is arguably the most famous American numismatic auction ever held.

183. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 41] A. REIMERS, J. P. HALE JENKINS, MRS. MARVIN PRESTON, DR. WALLACE BARDEEN. July 25-27, 1922. 151 pp. 2481 lots. The covers have light to moderate discoloration. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for large cents, a "B+" for medals, and with 6 other "B" ratings including patterns, early

silver, and later silver.

Henry's first sale following the legendary Jenks sale in December 1921 and the only other one he conducted until March 1923. 382 excellent, attributed large cents: 14 attributed 1793s; a complete set of 1794s (by Hays varieties) with finest known Hays 3 (ex-Earle), gem Hays 18 & 24 with other "finest knowns". Good half cents with 1846 original and 7 other proofs.

70 lots of British Victorian war medals. Excellent U.S gold. 1792 half in copper. 160 lots of attributed patterns. Excellent seated silver coinage. 1802 half dime. 12 Indian Peace medals including George II 1756 Kittanning "the first

medal made in America". An excellent sale.

184. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 43] A. DE YOANNA, JAMES K. SHOFNER. April 25, 1923. 37 pp. 621 lots. The

covers are discolored, the front more heavily so. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" rating for large cents. Well-catalogued ancients and medievals. 170 lots of attributed large cents: unc 1802 & 1810, strong post-1817 cents. "Eleven Varieties of 1793 [cents]. Includes C, no. 8-F, of which Five Are Known"

Extensively described "new variety" 1795 \$5.00. Confederate and continental currency.

185. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 47] F.B. KING, GEO. A. GILLETTE, DR. GEO. P. FRENCH. Collections of United States Cents. December 19, 1927. 46 pp. 1058 lots. Chipped at the backstrip. A strip of discoloration on the

back cover adjacent to the backstrip, else nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B with "A" for large cents. King's large cents consisted of 407 attributed lots with 178 early dates: 12 1793s, 48 1794s. 500 lots of Gillette's attributed large cents: 194 early dates, 9 1793s, 25 1794s. French's large cents: 54 early dates, 17 1794s. Also an unc 1805 dime. The nearly 1000 lots of quality large cents make this modestly priced Chapman catalogue an affordable reference for any numismatic library.

186. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 48] COMMODORE W.C. EATON. Collection of Coins and Numismatic Books. May 7-8, 1929. 58 pp. 1149 lots. The covers are slightly discolored, else better than Fine. A few interior marginal

pencil marks, else the contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B with 2 "B" ratings for colonials and literature, and 2 "C+" ratings for large cents and half cents. 264 lots of attributed colonials with 83 New Jersey coppers. 213 attributed large cents with 100 early dates. The Bardeeen collection of 86 lots of attributed half cents included a 1796 with pole "an excellent specimen", and 1833 & 1843 original proofs. Also 65 lots of numismatic literature. An underappreciated sale.

187. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 51: REV. JEREMIAH ZIMMERMAN, DOOLAN, YOUNG, GOLDSTEIN, ZOLOTZEFF and GEYER] Collections of Coins. November 17-18, 1932. 78 pp. 1431 lots. The covers are slightly The contents are clean and VF. (15.00)

Adams. B-. Chapman's last sale and his first in over two years. 160 lots of Zimmerman's ancient Greek coinage and 270 lots of ancient Roman. Some good colonials, American medals, and nice patterns with an 1872 Barber pattern silver

dollar, AW 1255 (4 struck). 2 Washington Eccleston medals.

188. Chapman, Samuel H. [Sale 2] Cents and Half Cents of CHARLES G. ZUG. REV. J. ZIMMERMAN, MR. JAMES BINDON. November 29-30, 1907. 64 pp. 1312 lots. PRICED IN RED. The covers are missing. Formerly in a bound volume. The outer leaves are VG. The inner leaves are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with 4 "B+" ratings for large cents, proofs, early silver, and British.

116 lots of Zug's large cents: 10 1793s; 1833, 1837, 1846 proofs. Also 34 duplicate quality large cents from the Beckwith collection which Samuel would auction 16 years later: 1794 extensively described "new variety", and proof 1819 and 1821. EF 1802 dime. Excellent half dimes with uncs 1792, 1794, 1795. A rather scarce Chapman sale.

Chapman, S.H. The MAJOR RICHARD LAMBERT Collection. October 21-22, 1910. 58 pp. 1019 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. A blotch of black ink in the top outer margins of pages 17 to 42 affecting the readability of the prices for about 10 lots. The covers are missing. The contents are otherwise nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for U.S. gold and 2 "B" ratings for proofs and early silver. 1794 dollar, ex-Stickney; nice bust halves; 105 lots of large cents with 1793 "Chain" - "one of the finest"; the Henry Jewett collection of war medals and

decorations.

190. Chapman, S.H. [Sale 28, and his last] United States Half Cents. Collection of the Late F.R. ALVORD. The 1975 Katman-Rubin reprint of the June 9, 1924 catalogue. 8vo, white paper covers. 20 pp. 255 lots. PRL. tinted halftone plates. VF. (20.00)

Adams, A, "arguably the best collection ever of half cents". Only about two dozen plated Alvord catalogues were

originally produced, with many fewer surviving.

231 of the lots are half cents with 56 of the half cents plated. The superb half cents are meticulously catalogued and attributed with 11 1793s, 26 1794s, 2 1796s (with and without pole), and a complete offering of original proofs.

The remaining few lots are numismatic literature including an 1875 Crosby with the Maris plate, a plated Beckwith, and a plated United States Coin Co. Granberg sale.

191. Christie's (NY). The J. HAMBLETON OBER Collection of Office States Collection of 191. Christie's (NY). The J. HAMBLETON OBER Collection of United States Gold Coins. December 9, 1981.

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Aubree Bebee's copy with an envelope inside from Christie's to Virtually all U.S. gold coins. A few highlights: choice unc 1801 \$10.00; 1915 matte proof \$5.00; Unc 1804, 8 over large 8 \$5.00; and many proof \$3.00's with 1858, 1862, 1873, 1874.

192. Christie's (NY). The BARON FAMILY Collection of United States, Foreign, and Ancient Coins. December

8, 1983. Small 4to, dark blue cloth, gilt. 93 pp. 448 lots. 6 color pls. As New. (20.00)
A deluxe clothbound format, apparently as all were. This is most important for the 312 lots of world gold. Baron's unreached goal was to obtain one gold coin from each country which had minted one. Rarities: Korean 1906 20 won, Irish gunmoney 1690 in gold, Zanzibar 1881 2 1/2 rials, Hawaiian 1883 1/12 dollar in gold, 1852 Adelaide pound, Japanese Manen Oban, and impressive U.S. private and regular issue gold.

193. Clark's (Mobile, AL). 55 of the 57 Catalogues of Exonumia from Sales 3 through 59. From May 29, 1982 through September 17, 1987. Averaging 10 pages and 450 lots. PRL's are present for 5 sales. A few interior inked notations. Generally VF. (50.00)

Not included are sales 43 and 44. Sales 45 and 49 are neither listed in Gengerke, nor are they present. Sale 3 is the

first sale listed with a number. There is one unnumbered sale prior to sale 3 listed in Gengerke.

Rock noted that this is by far the largest number of Clark's sales ever offered. As noted in Gengerke, p. 40, about 80% of the sales were reported by Rock.

EDWARD COGAN [1803-1884], "our first coin dealer, has been called the father of U.S. coin collecting." (Adams, p. 17). Born in England, he came to the U.S. when he was 50 opening a business in books and paintings. One of Cogan's friends interested him in assembling a complete set of large cents. It is worthy of note that the "father of U.S.coin collecting" did not start to collect until he was 53 and did not have his first sale until he was 55. Joseph Levick in the November 1868 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS noted that in the late 1850's local collectors and those visiting from other cities used to gather regularly at Cogan's shop in Philadelphia "to see what was to be seen and learn any news that might be stirring in the numismatic world." (v. 55) Cogan's vitality can be shown by his having conducted his 70 sales between the ages of 55 and 76.

194. Cogan, E. Priced Catalogue of the Extensive Collection of Choice and Valuable American Coins ... from the Cabinet of JOS. N.T. LEVICK. December 19-20, 1859. 25 x 16.2 cm. 32 pp. 976 lots. Covers chipped, nearly separated at backstrip, top quadrant of contents dampstained, else contents essentially VG. (75.00)

Adams B+. Adams/Attinelli R-4 (unpriced). Cogan's fifth sale. Featuring 2 Birch cents, good Washingtonia, a good

run of decent large large cents, good half cents with a 1796 and an 1831 proof, extensive store cards.

Adams notes that the Cogan's first four sales "are not catalogs in the standard sense; rather they are later (1861

-62) reprints from single manuscripts available in Cogan's store." Thus this catalogue can be considered to be Cogan's first "conventional" auction catalogue. A rare copy of an important early sale.

195. Cogan, Edward. [Sale 25] EDWARD COGAN and J.R. HALLIWELL. January 16, 1871. 22 pp. 499 lots.

PRICED IN PENCIL. Vertical bisecting fold. Neatly trimmed. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Immunis Columbia. 1858 proof set. 1823 restrike cent, "This is one of forty-nine struck by the writer, for the owner of the dies, and must not be mistaken for one of those lately struck, in which the dies show much more damage."

196. Cogan, Edward. Sale 26: Ex-Governor WILLIAM PACKER of Pennsylvania. February 27-March 3, 1871. 106 pp. 3018 lots. The chipped covers are detached from the backstrip. The contents are partially unopened. The contents are Fine. (20.00)
Adams, A- with 2 "A's" for colonials and British, and 3 "B" ratings for large cents, half cents, and proofs. Quality

pre-1800 dimes. Strong pre-1810 U.S. gold. 1792 Washington cent brought \$85.

155 lots of excellent colonials: NE shilling and sixpence, 1650 Pine Tree shilling. Well-described NJ cent varieties, "Some of the Finest that Have Been Offered for Some Years". 110 lots of good large cents with many "finest offered".

197. Cogan, Edward. Sale 29: BENJAMIN BETTS. June 1-2, 1871. 45 pp. 904 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The covers are soiled, chipped, and detached from the contents. The contents are untrimmed. VG. (15.00)

Adams, C+ with a "B" for colonials. This is apparently a sales room copy. It is occasionally named, and includes some notes and notations that may be of use to the scholar. 1804 proof \$10.00, 1860 \$20.00 Longacre pattern, 1860 "Mormon" \$5.00. Rare NY copper colonials. 1796 Myddleton tokens in silver and copper.

100 lots of large cents. Good Washingtonia: 1792 thick planchet cent - "as fine as any ever offered". 1782 "Libera Soror" American Revolutionary Peace medal. Adams' "C+" rating is conservative.

- 198. Cogan, Edward. Sale 29: BENJAMIN BETTS. June 1-2, 1871. 45 pp. 904 lots. PRL. Trimmed, carefully removed from a bound volume. Disbound into the individual signatures. The front cover is detached, but present. The back cover is missing. Still, the contents are clean and Fine. (20.00) ANOTHER AS ABOVE but with the official PRL.
- 199. Cogan, Edward. [Sale 30] JNO. A. NEXSEN. October 5-6, 1871. 39 pp. 868 lots. The covers are chipped with a small horizontal tear in the front cover. The untrimmed, unopened contents are clean and nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 1795 "Jefferson Head" cent. The contents are most attractive.

JOHN W. HASELTINE'S BID BOOK

200. Cogan, Edward. [Sale 31]. Catalogue of Coins and Medals, the Property of ... EDWARD COGAN. November 13, 1871. 26 pp. 419 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. Occasionally named. The untrimmed covers are detached, but present. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents are aged and VG. (35.00)

Adams, C+. Signed in pencil on the front cover by Haseltine. The inside back cover carries the buyer's code for 4 people: Chace, Wilder, Westcoat, and Coolbaugh. This includes John W. Adams' yellow notepaper notations on this catalogue noting, "JWH'S bid book".

1851 proof dollar brought \$25.00. 1848 small date large cent - "This is the most peculiar Cent of this year I have ever met with. It has a remarkably small date", the first appearance of this cent.

201. Cogan, Edward. Sale 32: EDMUND J. CLEVELAND, Esq. May 7-8, 1872. 72 pp. 1384 lots. PRICED IN INK. The covers are quite soiled and badly waterstained. The backstrip has been neatly reinforced with clear tape. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Attinelli noted that the final 112 lots which were all non-numismatic books were withdrawn and not sold. "The Washington [89 lots] and Colonial pieces, and the unbroken Series of Medals of the Kings of France [engraved by Caque]. The complete set of Army Corps Bages (sic), in silver, embraces all of the corps who such insignia. United States and Holland Peace medal. 1863 proof \$2.50. Washingtonia. A discovery NJ copper.

202. Cogan, Edward. Sale 35: Catalogue of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. June 9-11, 1873. 73 pp. 1365 lots. The covers are soiled, worn, and chipped. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B- with 2 "B" ratings for half cents and medals. Unc 1792 half disme. 85 lots of good large cents: 1799 "One of the best impressions I have known to be offered for some years". Proof cents: 1820, 1855, & 1856. "The finest [Washington] Daniel Eccleston Medal I think I have yet seen. Proof dimes: 1827, 1830 & 1835. A scarcer sale

203. Cogan, Edward. Sale 39: [E. HARRISON SANFORD, Esq.] Catalogue of a very Rare and Valuable Assortment of Coins and Medals in Gold, Silver and Copper. November 27, 1874. 20 pp. 367 lots. The covers

are chipped at the edges and the backstrip. The contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for proofs and early silver, and 3 "B" ratings for large cents, half cents, and medals.

That so small a collection should bring so high a sum [\$2871.80] is the best evidence of the quality of the pieces it

contained." (Attinelli, p. 70). 1823 half eagle, 1792 disme.

Important dollars highlighted by an 1804 of which only 4 or 5 were known at the time. The dollar was purchased by Loring Parmelee for \$700. Also a 1794 dollar "about the best impression that has ever been offered at auction" brought \$180. Important early proof sets: 1846-1849, 1852 ("I believe this is the only set of the year ever offered at public or private sale."). Unc 1795 half.

Quarters: 1821 proof, 1823, and 1835 & 1842 proofs. A "poor" 1802 half dime brought \$45.00. 1796 Myddleton silver and copper tokens. 50 lots of good large cents: 1793 Chain Ameri "about the third or fourth best I have ever seen", 1795 "Jefferson head", unc 1796 "fillet head", 1799 ex-Mackenzie. "Exceedingly fine" 1796 half cent. "Exceedingly rare" General Grant medal by the Swiss engraver Hugues Boyy. Quite an important sale.

204. Cogan, Edward. Sale 40: Catalogue of Coins and Medals. December 16-17, 1874. 48 pp. 875 lots. PRICED IN INK. Trimmed, unevenly at the top. The covers which are peripherally faded have rough edges. The backstrip has been neatly reinforced with clear tape. Some blue pencilled notations on the top of the front cover. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+. 84 lots of large cents with a nearly unc 1793 "wreath", unc 1796 "fillet head". 1796 half dollar "a

better specimen that has lately been offered". 9 proof half cents from 1840 to 1852.

205. Cogan, Edward. Sale 44: COLONEL MENDES 1. COHEN. October 25-29, 1875. 102 pp. 2400 lots. Untrimmed. The covers are chipped at the periphery, with soiling and stains on the back cover. The contents are Fine. (50.00)

Adams, A with 4 "A" ratings for patterns, proofs, early silver, and later silver, and 5 "B" ratings for large cents, half cents, colonials, medals, and literature. "What the Stenz sale was to German coins, this collection is to American

mint issues..." (Attinelli, p. 73) Great gold: many proof \$5.00s, 1796 proof \$2.50.

"the largest collection of Pattern Pieces [197 lots] ever offered at auction": 1792 silver center cent, 1836 Gobrecht dollar, 8 1838 halves, 1861 \$20.00 apparently with the Paquet reverse - "all but two were melted".

The 1804 dollar brought \$325.00. The following Half and Quarter dollars are altogether the finest I have ever offered at auction"; the halves are virtually all unc and proof, the early dates "unusually fine". The silver minors are top quality and nearly complete. An unique gold Washington medal brought \$500.00.

Excellent large cents and half cents. Territorial gold: Carolina and Georgia. Excellent Colonials: NE shilling and

sixpence, 1694 Carolina, 2 Higleys. Because of the excellence and the comprehensive nature of the offerings this catalogue

served for many years as a numismatic reference. A flat-out core sale.

206. Cogan, Edward. Sale 45: [The JEWETT Collection] Catalogue of a Very Large, Varied, and Interesting Collection of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins and Medals.... January 24-28, 1876. 143 pp. 3114 lots. Index. Untrimmed. The back cover is missing. The front cover is nearly detached. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with "A" ratings for ancients and British. The catalogue is subtitled "... And of Medals, the largest assortment ever offered in any one Sale in this country" 170 lots of Washingtonia with a 1792 silver "half dollar", the rare medal with the reverse representation of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and the Eccleston medal.

WITH Sale 52. 5/17-1877. The front cover is filthy. The back cover is missing. The contents are Fine. Adams, C+. 69 & 42 lots of rare numismatic auction catalogues from 1855 to 1872 with some useful informational text. 75 & 97 lots of large cents with a 1839 "Booby Head" cent - "without exception the finest impression ... I have ever seen." A 1796 half cent, Believed to be a casting in nickel.

AND Sale 53. 6/28-29/77. Adams, B. Another 1802 1-2 dime, the finest yet sold at auction, made its appearance at this sale. Seldom have we seen so good a display of [colonial coins] now becoming daily more rare and difficult to obtain

in any degree of good preservation," Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, July 1877, p. [5].

THE BALMANNO COLLECTION, UNNAMED AS SUCH IN ADAMS OR GENGERKE

207. Cogan, Edward. Sale 54: [ALEXANDER BALMANNO] Catalogue of a Very Valuable Collection of American, English, Canadian and Foreign Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. September 17-18, 1877. 52 pp. 811 lots. A vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. PRICED IN INK. The binding is a bit weak from the close trimming at the backstrip. The contents clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. 50 lots of good and rare Canadian coins and tokens: 4 "Bout de L'Isle", 1839 "Side View" halfpenny, Vexator Canadiensis, 1820 North West Company Token - "No other specimen of this piece has yet been discovered in Canada."

Rare Washington medals in silver.

NOTE: Written in pencil on the cover under the word "Collection" is "Balmanno." Although no specific consignors were named in this catalogue, or have been noted by Gengerke or Adams. Frossard had referred to this sale as "The Balmanno Cabinet of Coins" in the November 1877 NUMISMA. (p. [7]) he also added, "We regret that a scarcity of catalogues will prevent our supplying many of our correspondents with the same," Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, September 1877, p. [6]).

208. Cogan, Edward. Sale 55: Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Silver and Copper American and Foreign Coins and Medals. November 7-9, 1877. 68 pp. 1485 lots. A PRICED COPY. Rear cover disbound, but present. (20.00)

- Adams, C+. A "unique" uniface \$20.00 pattern, the metal not specified. 1797 half dollar. Much foreign. 1796 AU dime. Many politicals with some important Lincolnia. "... we have ourselves spent seven consecutive hours, at Mr. Cogan's house in examining, admiring, and studying the medals only, we feel authorized to endorse his statement. (Cogan - The medals are very numerous and very rare) (Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, November 1877, p. [8])
- 209. Cogan, Edward. Sale 56: Catalogue of a Fine Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins.... November 30-December 1, 1877. 37 pp. 858 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are soiled and chipped at the periphery. Some pencilled notations on the front cover. PRICED IN RED INK. "Geo. W. Rode. No. 80" in purple inkstamp on the front cover. VG. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 150 patterns, many rare including an 1839 half. Nice but not rare bust halves. 60 lots of large cents

with good middle and late dates. Proof half cents: 1843, 2 1847's, 1850, and 1852.

210. Cogan, Edward. Sale 63: [JAMES B. CLEMENS] Catalogue of a Very Valuable Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals.... October 22-25, 1878. 101 pp. 2212 lots. Untrimmed. Chipped at the backstrip. The back cover is nearly disbound. Else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+. The first 1838-0 half to be auctioned was described as "A beautiful proof. 2 1796 and 2 1797 halves. Half dimes: unc 1794, 1797 16" "the best I've yet seen", 1830 and 1831 proofs. Declaration of Independence medal. The 1826 Erie

Canal medal in copper.

103 lots of large cents. Important American silver medals. 1796 half cent - "one of the best I ve yet seen." Also 9 proof half cents: 1836, 1841-1846, 1848. Many patterns. NE shilling. Rare plated catalogues. Important.

211. Cogan, Edward. Sale 64: The Collection of Coins of the Late JAMES E. ROOT, Esq. December 16-18, 1878. 71 pp. 1633 lots. Chipped at the periphery, especially at the backstrip. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A with 4 "A" ratings for large cents, half cents, early silver, and British. The excellent large cents highlighted by the Mickley 1793 chain "Ameri" and the 1795 large cent lettered edge, "the best finished impression ever

offered" both purchased by Loring Parmelee (as indicated in a named copy of the sale which we had sold previously).

Excellent half cents with an unc 1793 and a 1797 "broad milling". The 1796 half (\$255) "the finest impression by far I have seen;" was purchased for Parmelee. The "finest known 1804 quarter, ex-Stenz, 1827 proof quarter. Superior dimes and half dimes. The Washington 1792 "Roman head" cent, purchased by Dr. Anthon for \$115. A most important sale of a great cabinet.

212. Cogan, Edward. Sale 65: Catalogue of Miscellaneous Coins and Medals. February 28, 1879. 32 pp. 519 lots. The contents are disbound from the contents. Untrimmed. Chipped at the extremities. Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. 1802 dollar - "one of the finest impressions I have seen for some years". Unc 1796 "fillet head" cent. Mintmarked U.S. silver.

213. Cogan, Edward. Sale 66: The Collection of Coins and Medals of MICHAEL MOORE, Esq. May 1-2, 1879. 73 pp. 1120 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The covers are soiled and chipped at the periphery and backstrip. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A-. Some good Washingtonia with a Declaration of Independence medal, an Eccleston medal and a Voltaire medal.

80 lots of large cents and 32 lots of half cents.

WITH Sale 67. 5/29/79. VG. Adams, C+ with a "B" for patterns. 160 patterns, with many rarities: a "silvered" 1792 disme, several 1850 & 1852 ring cents, 1856 half cent in nickel.

GEORGE COGAN, Edward's son, took over the business in 1879 upon his father's retirement. George conducted 10 auctions in a 3 year period beginning in 1881.

214. Cogan, George. [Sale 1] Catalogue of a Varied and Valuable Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. February 14-15, 1881. 70 pp. 1265 lots. PRICED IN INK. The covers are soiled and chipped at the periphery. The covers are disbound but present. (10.00)

Adams, C+. "Unusually Fine" 1802 half cent. Silver Libertas Americana medal. 95 lots of priced auction catalogues from 1858 to 1225. This is quite a scarce sale.

215. Cogan, George. Sale 2: J. COLVIN RANDALL. March 29, 1882. 32 pp. 694 lots. VG. (10.00) Adams, B. Silver identified by Randall's attributions and by Haseltine numbers. Nice bust and seated dollars. Rare variety 1795 half. Well-described bust halves. 1846 proof dime. Coiled hair Stella. Rare goloid patterns. Waterloo medal.

216. Collins, Jack. Auction Catalogue 11. "Catalogue of Catalogues". July 4, 1987. Quarto. 61 photocopied leaves with a special title page for this edition. 1544 lots. [No PRL ever issued]. VF. (20.00) ADVANCE COPY 5 OF 25, according to Jeff, not all were produced. Inscribed from Collins to Rock.

217. Collins, Jack. Auction Catalogues I and II. Each is 4to, with card covers. (20.00)

Sale 1: October 1, 1983. 48 pp. 552 lots. 9 pls. VF. Rare works include an interleaved Adams-Woodin, deluxe leather Adams-Woodin, Gilbert with the supplemental plate, deluxe Hetrich-Guttag in limp suede, and many Heath counterfeit detectors

Sale 2: "Catalogue of Catalogues". July 4, 1987. 61 pp. 1544 lots. [No PRL ever issued]. Nearly VF to As new. An extraordinary offering of auction catalogues, perhaps more deluxe editions than ever offered before or since, with information not available anywhere else.

Regrettably Jack only conducted two auctions of numismatic literature; however, with the vast quantity of work that he has done in numismatics, I wonder where he got the time to do these in the first place.

These two sales are required references for anyone interested in numismatic literature.

218. Cook, Henry. [J.E. DAWLEY] American Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. October 24-25, 1865. 52 pp. 1169 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. Trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue on the backstrip, else Fine. (35.00)

1794 dollar. Good early silver. A "...fine collection" of large cents, 150 lots (4 pp.) selected ... with special reference to fineness and beauty of condition, and at great cost": unc 1796 fillet head, "proof 1839 head of 1840". 80 lots of "unusually fine" half cents: 1855 proof and many apparent electrotypes. 15 lots of 1858 and 1859 patterns. 120 lots of Washingtonia.

Cook's second listed sale. Quite scarce, especially priced.

219. Cooley, J.E. Catalogue of a Large and Valuable Collection of Coins, Autographs, and Continental Money The Collection of Autographs of DR. J.H. GRISCOM ... And an Almost Complete Collection of Continental Money, The Property of DR, BENJAMIN HAINES. November 13-14, 1865. 51 pp. 1444 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The thick ivory paper covers are soiled. Crescent waterstains throughout at the top and the bottom margins, not affecting text (but extremely close in some cases). The contents are otherwise Fine. (50.00)

J.E. Cooley was a long-lived general New York auction house. 2 1833 proof half cents. Early \$2.50's. Some good

Washingtonia.

300 lots of colonial and Continental money probably catalogued by Haines. 40 lots of numismatic auction catalogues from 1855 to 1865 many rare and some special editions. The back cover is a full page announcement by W.E. Woodward about his upcoming 7th semi-annual (12th overall) New York sale.

Rare, especially priced, and quite valuable as a priced numismatic record of the mid-1860's.

220. Cunningham, Paul. Sales 43 to 48 (missing sale 44), 5 Large Format, Illustrated Auction Catalogues of Exonumia. Each with the PRL. Some interior notations by Jeff Rock. The covers are Fine to VF. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Paul Cunningham is one of the most active numismatists anywhere. He has a full show schedule, conducts auctions, writes works on tokens, and is a major figure in TAMS, in addition to having another career and being a husband and

father. Apparently he only gets to sleep when he is blinks.

Sale 43, 9/14/83, "Western Exonumia". Sale 45, 3/10/84 "19th Century Americana. Vertical bisecting fold. Sale 46, 7/21/84, "An Auction of Tokens and Medals". Sale 47, 3/9/85, "19th Century Americana. Sale 48, 8/17/85, "19th Century Americana.

These sales are quite scarce with the PRL's.

THE BEST 20TH CENTURY CATALOGUE EVER PRODUCED FOR A SALE NEVER HELD

221. Downey, Sheridan. Mail Bid Sale No. 9. Selections from the ALC. OVERTON Collection of United States Bust Half Dollars, 1794-1836. July 30, 1993. 4to, glossy printed and pictorial CaC., cloth taped at the backstrip. 51 pp. 395 lots. 5 pls. VF to As New. (25.00)

A candidate for the most famous sale never held. The auction, scheduled to be held at the Baltimore A.N.A., was never held as all of the Overton coins listed in the catalogue, 300 of the lots, were withdrawn and sold private treaty (with

the permission and approval of the Overton estate) three weeks before the sale's scheduled close.

Regardless, this catalogue is a researcher's dream. Don Parsley, Overton's son-in-law, wrote a 2 page biography of Overton (both inside covers). 42 of the coins are illustrated on both sides, actual size, with an enlarged 1806 0.108, both on the cover and a plate.

The first 85 lots were properties of various consignors. The Overton collection begins with lot 86. Many of the coins are Overton plate coins. The coins are meticulously and expertly catalogued, many provenanced. Other important numismatic

commentary about certain coins is also present. Also included are bust half errors and counterfeits.

Only 400 copies of this catalogue were produced. Downey also offered a refund to anyone who wished to return this catalogue since the sale would not be held. This is a perfect example of an auction catalogue that is a quality reference work and should be in any collector's library. [So, there!]

222. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 1] Catalogue of First Public Auction Sale of Coins, Medals, and Paper Money. The Properties of Some of America's Foremost Collectors. September 30, 1905. 39 pp. 852 lots. The original paper covers are chipped, soiled, spotted, and cellophane tape repaired on the inside front cover. An older cellophane tape repair the full length of the backstrip. The tips of the corners of the last 5 leaves are chipped away. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B+" for colonials. Elder's first mail auction sale was conducted March 5, 1903. Adams refers to it

as Sale "A".

40 lots of colonials with New Hampshire cent (Crosby plate coin) and half cent, good text on the colonials. Over 100 large cents with an 1823 unc. 1858 pattern cents. 36 lots of half cents with a BU 1811 restrike and a pencilled notation in the margin, "to [Virgil] Brand B+M 11/83: 473". 50 lots of encased postage.

Rare.

223. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 6] Catalogue of the Sixth Public Auction Sale ... Belonging to MACK LATZ.... July 3, 1906. 38 pp. 838 lots. PRICED IN INK. The gilt on the brown covers is faded. The covers are worn, and are chipped at the edges. (15.00)

Adams, C. 1838 pattern half dollar. 1792 half disme. Many seated silver proof singles. Tersely catalogued

224. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 45] Rare Coin Collections of Various Individuals. November 18, 1910. 45 pp. 977

lots. Fine with contents better. (20.00)

Adams, B- with 3 "B" ratings for colonials, U.S. gold, and private gold. Unc bust halves: 1803, 1806, 1818/17. 1876 centennial pattern dollar with extensive text. Good Rosa Americanas, Voci Populi's. 116 lots of good large cents with an unc 1794 Hays-32.

225. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 46] Rare Paper Money, Coins, Etc [J. BARNET]. December 16, 1910. 40 pp. 1017 lots. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B- with a "B+" for fractional currency. Rare Civil War tokens. Rare Bechtlers. Some worthwhile large cents and states coinage..

226. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 47] The Collection of D. WALTERS and J.J. BARNET. January 13, 1911. 49 pp. 1044 lots. Vertical bisecting fold in the front cover. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. A consignment of G.F. MARLIER of Pittsburgh, 80 lots. A "gem" AU Vermont cent, well-described. Unc 1723

- Rosa Americana twopence, Crosby-10. 42 lots of attributed Breton tokens (totalling 75 tokens). Some good large cents. At the end of the catalogue is a full page announcement about the upcoming William Woodin sale, including the listing of the plated catalogue. Also a full page devoted to the Elder-Hays book on 1794 cents.
- 227. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 74] Coins, Antiques, Gems, Jewelry. January 28, 1913. 24 pp. 950 lots. "January 28, 1913" in ink on the top of the front cover. Vertical bisecting fold, else Fine. (20.00) Adams, C. Some worthwhile U.S. silver and gold, mostly non-numismatic.

228. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 78] Catalogue of Seventy-Eighth Sale of The Numismatic Library of WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON. May 10, 1913. 24 pp. 414 lots. with a photocopy of the contents PRICED in the margins. A slight chip out of the top outer corner of the back cover. Else VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with an "A+" for literature. Exclusively numismatic literature: Appleton manuscripts, rare pamphlets,

quarto Woodwards, extensive periodicals, Hart on colonial paper, early catalogues. From lots 278 to the end are U.S.

numismatics. (Oh, my!)

229. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 82] Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens, Etc. July 18, 1913. 49 pp. 949 lots. VG with the

contents better. (15.00)
Adams, B+ with an "A-" for literature, a "B+" for patterns, and 2 "B" ratings for large cents and U.S. medals, and a "C+" for Canada. 1793 Liberty cap cent, C-14L, other than the Sargent specimen "no specimen in the large sales for 25 years." Unc 1794 cent, Hays 24. 3 silver Indian Peace medals. \$2.50s: 1804, proof 1836, 1829 and 1831. Canadian 1822 Lesslie 2 pence "positively the finest specimen of this coin that I have ever seen." Also Canadian bridge token. Good bust and seated halves from 1807 onward. Some nice bust quarters.

Good numismatic literature ex-Henry Rogers: AJN, Vols. 1-27, Crosby, and rare plated catalogues: Bushnell, Randall,

1884 Frossard, Chubbuck, Fewsmith, and the rare Coulton Davis work on patterns.

230. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 172] Catalogue of the Splendid Rare Coin Collection of the Late HENRY C. MILLER. May 26-29, 1920. 4to, original gray CaC, lettered in gilt. 154 pp. 2212 lots. PRL. The covers are slightly

soiled, chipped at the backstrip, and are coming unglued. The contents are clean and Fine. (65.00)

Adams, A+ with an "A+" rating for colonials, 3 "A" ratings for ancients, medievals, and United Kingdom, and a B+ for Washingtonia. This is most important to the U.S. collector for the 660 lots of extraordinary colonials and "definitive"

Connecticut cents. This is particularly important with the PRL.

NOTE: Jeff Rock produced a quality reprint library edition of this catalogue with 28 photographic plates reprinted from full-sized negatives "assuring the finest resolution available." He noted that "The cloth binding and lettering on the front cover are faithful to the original as issued by Elder." A copy resides in the Myron Xenos library. Jeff has three copies left.

231. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 205] Public Auction Sale. GEORGE WARD, E.S. BURHANS, JOE HALLER, E.E. HARRIS. April 28-May 1, 1926. 147 pp. 2792 lots. The covers have an old, neat cellophane tape repair at the backstrip. The covers have become unglued at the backstrip from the contents. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for English and an "A-" for tokens, and 3 "B+" ratings for large cents, private gold, and

Europe.

160 lots of Burhans' attributed large cents with 38 1794 varieties. 250 lots of attributed large cents with many early dates and choice middle and late dates. Also 87 lots totalling 98 varieties of Haller's attributed Hard Times tokens.

Good early \$2.50's and \$5.00's; also a "gem" Bechtler \$2.50. Rare 1789 Washington cent. Another comprehensive, useful sale.

232. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 219] Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens of R.H. UNDERHILL. January 18-19, 1929. 92 pp. 1715 lots. Peripherally waterstained, interior pencil marks, VG. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for Washingtonia, and 2 "B+" ratings for half cents and U.S. gold, and a "B" rating for U.S. medals. 60 lots of attributed Breton tokens, many rare and choice. 1792 Washington cent struck over a cent sized planchet. Libertas Americana medal in silver.

54 lots of attributed half cents with a 1796 with pole, 1802 over 1800. Extensive, attributed Washingtonia. Some rare, important individual large cents, early silver, and U.S. gold. Good and rare Carson City mintmarked gold. A neat sale.

233. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 221] The SAMUEL HUDSON CHAPMAN Collection. May 20-22, 1929. 112 pp. 2524 lots. The top of the backstrip is chipped. Slight residue of cellophane tape formerly covering the aforementioned. The covers are otherwise Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for Europe, 2 "A-" ratings for proofs and ancients, "B+" ratings for large cents, literature, early silver, fractional currency, and ratings in a total of 21 of 25 categories. 2 paragraphs in the introduction about Chapman. A portion (125 lots, mostly non-U.S.) of Chapman's library. 270 lots of large cents. Canadian medals.

234. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 223] Public Sale. The RIGGS, GUTTAG, and FASH Collections. September 27-28, 1929. 78 pp. 1607 lots. Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B with 2 "B+" ratings for U.S. gold and U.S. medals, and "B-" ratings for large cents and colonials. Extensively described new 1795 variety half. 21 lots of mintmarked \$10.00s, mostly quite scarce to rare. Sommer Islands shilling. Monroe and Andrew Johnson silver Indian Peace medals. 75 and 46 lots of attributed large cents.

Due to business reverses Guttag began to sell off his coin holdings which continued through other Elder sales and the early Kosoff sales.

235. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 227] Public Auction. The MITCHELL, FASH, GUTTAG and Other Offerings. April

10-12, 1930. 116 pp. 2333 lots. The covers are soiled, else Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B. 10 lots of rare and choice encased postage. A few rare gold dollars. Ancient Greek coinage. 180 lots of U.S. gold, mostly \$5.00s & \$10.00s, many mintmarked, "gem" 1807 \$2.50. Large cents: 13 attributed 1794s and 3 1799s.

236. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 241]. The S.H. CHAPMAN and Other Collections. February 27, 1932. 61 pp. 1034

lots. The covers are soiled, else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with 4 "B+" ratings for Washingtonia, literature, early medals, and U.S. paper money, and 4 "B" ratings for large cents, colonials, early silver, and U.S. medals. The Chapman material was consigned by Samuel's widow. 1804 dime. An EF 1799 cent brought \$110 (remember that this was during the Depression). 37 lots of Assay medals, a 1797

Franklin ceramic plaque by Nini. Libertas Americana medal in silver. EF Lord Baltimore shilling.

Good Washingtonia in several consignments with 2 Washington bronze Season medals, the "skull and crossbones" funeral medal, and Washington Benevolent Society medal, 1792 Washington half dollar in silver, by Getz. Rare 1865 national bank notes. Unc 1796 dime. F/VF 1797 half dollar. An "unique" 1806 half dollar die trial in white metal, with a pencilled notation in another catalogue indicating that it went to MacAllister. 60 lots of numismatic literature from the Chapman library.

The last page of the catalogue contains 2 brief articles by Elder "A Plea for Historical Collecting" and "Auction Sales Are not Approval Sales". (In Volume II, Adams does not list a rating category for "comments" as he did in Volume I.)

237. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 243] The CAPTAIN RICHARD WARD, WESLEY H. HAYES, MAURY, and A.S. SAMPSON Collections. May 13-14, 1932. 81 pp. 1765 lots. The covers and foredge margins of a few leaves have some rust-colored spots and stains. Many interior marginal marks. Else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B with 2 "B+" ratings for literature and U.K., 2 "B" ratings for large cents, U.S. gold, and private gold, and

"C+" for Canada.

Lot 424, "Complete set of cuts for Mr. Low's New Scheme of arrangement of Bouquet Sou Tokens.... The originals used by Mr. Low and from his estate. 6 pcs set on wooden blocks."

180 lots of Sampson's large cents. A plated Sleicher catalogue.

238. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 250] The ALLAN and Other Collections. April 14-15, 1933. 76 pp. 1689 lots. The glossy tan paper covers are soiled. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B with an "A-" for literature and a "B" for U.S. paper money. An EF Breton 690. Literature includes a plated

Maris auction catalogue, W.W.C. Wilson sale with 44 plates, 4 Brownings.

Page 77 is a full page listing of "SUPER VEGETABLE SEEDS" at fixed prices offered by Elder, "They Are the Best Money Can Buy".

239. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 255] Public Auction Sale. The JOHN NICKERSON Collection. December 8-9, 1933. 83

pp. 1870 lots. VG. (10.00)

Adams, B with an "A-" for U.S. gold. Much mintmarked U.S. gold coins with an 1854-S, 1856-S, 1858-D and 1870-S dollar. \$2.50s: 1835 proof. \$5.00s: 1803, 1811-1813, 1823, 1838-D, 1839-D, 1840. \$20.00s: 1854-O, 1855-O, 1856-O. 1855 Wass Molitor \$20.00. Reverse plates for Confederate \$10.00 and \$20.00 notes. Some good Wood's coinage with 1724 halfpenny. 23 lots of attributed NJ cents with an unc M.48-G. Congressional medal of honor circa Civil War.

240. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 264] Public Auction Sale. The COMSTOCK-GUNTHER Collections. January 25-26, 1935. 88 pp. 1752 lots. The covers show soiling. The contents are Fine. (12.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for private gold, and 2 "B+" ratings for patterns, and U.S. gold. Comstock's "remarkable collection of California gold dollars. The largest in existence..." 228 lots of attributed California gold, some unlisted. Numerous rare and important \$2.50s, \$5.00s (proof 1890-CC), and \$10.00s with mintmarked issues. Extensive rare private and territorial gold.

241. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 266] The J.R. TREADWAY Collection. May 10-11. 1935. 70 pp. 1684 lots. The

are slightly soiled. The interior pages are discolored from age, else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for early silver, and 3 "B" ratings for colonials, later silver, and private gold. 1852 Wass Molitor \$5.00. 1844 original proof half cent. Unc 1652 Pine Tree shilling. 1880 flowing hair stella in copper. 1792 Washington half dollar. Chalmers "long worm" shilling. 1872 Longacre trade dollar pattern in silver (5 struck). 1796 BU p/l fillet head dollar. 1827 restrike proof quarter. 1806 "proof" half dollar "Finest ever". Gem p/l unc 1793 half cent (\$51.00). Fine 1652 Willow Tree shilling.

242. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 270] The JOHN G. TOWNSEND and Other Collections. October 25-26, 1935. 73 pp. 1612 lots. The covers are lightly soiled and discolored, else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with 3 "B+" ratings for large cents, early silver, and U.S. gold. Some good numismatic literature. Unc

1795 half dollar, H-3.

Rare and choice large cents in various consignments: EF-AU 1793 chain, 1793 C7-F, Unc 1793 Liberty cap C12-L, "gem" unc 1793 wreath cent (C-9G), unc 1794 Hays 24, "gem' unc 1796 liberty cap, unc 1798 Clapp 29, AU 1799 cent "the best specimen offered in many years", "Finest known" 1801 "IInited" 1/000 cent, unc 1809, unc 1808. 1831 restrike proof half cent.

2 1797 halves, VF & F-VF. Unc half dimes 1794 to 1796. Good patterns: Flying eagle 1838 proof half, A-W 72, an 1872 "Amazonian" quarter in silver, 1875 trade dollar A-W 1426, 9 different 20 cent patterns. Confederate half restrike. 29 half eagles from 1818 and before. \$2.50s: unc 1807, VF 1808, unc 1824, BU p/1 1829, EF 1830, VF 1832. 2 bronze Washington Season medals. An underappreciated sale.

243. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 271] Public Auction Sale. The SMITH, DICKIE and Other Collections. November 23, 1935. 42 pp. 909 lots. The back cover is missing. The front cover is detached but present, else Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B. Choice and important large cents: unc. partly red 1793 flowing hair Crosby 9-H; unc 1793 "Chain Ameri" (to Hines) 2 EF 1794s (both to Boyd) and some other rare 1794 varieties, unc 1706 liberty cap; 2 unc 1803s (both to Hines), 1841 proof.

Good half cents: lettered edge 1797, EF 1803 G/E 2, unc 1804, unc 1806, 2 unc 1828s. Some rare and important gold.

An underrated sale for copper and gold collectors.

244. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 274] The LINTON L. FRASER [and SAMUEL P. AVERY] Collection. May 8-9, 1936. 70 pp. 1550 lots. A few lots priced in pencil. Pencilled notation along the top border. Some foredge staining along the top and bottom, occasionally affecting a bit of the adjacent margin. Vertical bisecting fold. VG. (10.00)

Adams, B with 4 "B" ratings for colonials, early silver, later silver, and U.S. gold.

Avery's collection of choice portrait medals. Good colonials, cents, and bust and seated silver.

245. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 275] The CARTER, DYKSTRA, STREET Collections. June 19-20, 1936. 78 pp. 1784 lots. A small spot of discoloration at the bottom of the back cover and increasingly smaller inward through half the catalogue. The covers are soiled. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B- with 3 "B" ratings for colonial paper money, U.S. paper money and Canada. Canadian proof bank notes.

246. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 277] Public Auction Sale. The E.A. CAWTHORN and Other Collections. November 6-7, 1936. 69 pp. 1591 lots. The white covers are heavily soiled. The staples are rusted. The contents are

Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B with 4 "B" ratings for large cents, half cents, colonials, and early silver. Some 1794 cent varieties. 10 unc 1855-1857 cents. Leroux Upper Canada Preserved medal. An EF 1829 \$2.50. 15 lots of attributed unc half cents from 1828 to 1857. 88 attributed Breton tokens in 7 lots. Unc half dimes: gem 1795, 1797 15", 1800, 1838, and other seated. Large cents: unc 1793 wreath Crosby 9-H, unc 1794 Hays 32, BU 1802 reverse 1/000 "finest known". Rare unc variety of Fugio cent. 86 lots of good colonials with several unc attributed Connecticut cents, the Crosby 40-R with original red. A nice catalogue.

247. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 278] Public Auction Sale. The GENERAL C. MC REEVE and Other Collections. December 11-12, 1936. 69 pp. 1660 lots. The white paper cover are soiled. The contents are nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B with 5 "B" ratings for large cents, later silver, U.S. gold, and colonial paper money. 56 lots of good large cents: 1793 liberty cap EF to Lee; EF 1794 Hays 19 to Gaskill, unc 1794 Hays 45 to Hines. "Gem" P/L unc 1821 half.

248. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 280] The Properties of DR, CLIFTON WHEELER, L.J. TROY, MESSRS. D.P. DICKIE, MR. POOLE, and others. April 1-3, 1937. 120 pp. 2504 lots. The covers are soiled. The contents have some interior marginal marks. The contents are otherwise Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B with and ratings in 13 U.S. categories. Washington medals in silver. Important U.S. gold. BU 1808 13" half

cent. Good attributed bust dollars.

249. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 284] The GENERAL McC. REEVE (sic) Collection and Others. November 5-6, 1937. 78 pp. 1613 lots. Rusty staples. The covers are soiled. Fine. (15.00) Adams, B with 2 "B+" ratings for patterns and early silver, and 5 "B" ratings for large cents, colonial, Washington,

tokens, and U.S. gold.

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"WE NEVER OFFER COLLECTORS AN INFERIOR OR MEDIOCRE SALE." McReeve's large cent collection, 143 lots, includes 41 attributed 1794s. 19 lots of good Dahlonega gold with an 1861 \$5.00. 2 1877 pattern halves. Also offered was an "original"

brick from Nebuchadnezzar's palace. 1796 with pole half cent. Washington "skull and crossbones" funeral medal.
61 lots consisting of 123 different attributed varieties of Hard Times tokens, one of the most important offerings ever. Unc 1795 & 1796 half dimes. Plated auction catalogues, mostly Chapmans and Elder: a Bushnell and Maris bound

together! A most useful catalogue.

250. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 285] The REYNOLDS, DANIELS, [FRANK LENZ] and Other Collections. December 10-11, 1937. 78 pp. 1638 lots. neatly removed from a previous binding with the backstrip slightly rough. The binding staples have been removed. The contents are clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for colonials, a "B+" for early medals, and 2 "B" ratings for patterns and early silver.

1861-0 \$20.00. Original 1841 and restrike 1852 proof half cents. 1805 \$5.00 struck in copper from rusted dies.

Washington cent with Confederatio reverse. "Finest known" 1785 Inimica Tyrannis. 1785 Immune Columbia. 2 1737 Higley threepences, "one being the finest known" (to Wurtzbach), Lord Baltimore sixpence. Numismatic literature: plated 1917 Elder Miller sale. Superb early dimes. An important sale.

251. French's. French's 80th Sale. [The COLVIN Collection] 1962 M.A.N.A. Convention Sale. October 19-20, 1962. 12mo, original glossy white printed paper covers. 62 pp. 1778 lots. Loose folding supplement of 6 plates. But for "10-19-62" in red ink on the bottom of the front cover, VF. (20.00)

The first 258 lots comprise large cents, including the Colvin collection of 1793 cents. The tipped in plate section

is scarce. This is an extremely elusive catalogue, especially in nice condition. EDOUARD FROSSARD, born in Switzerland, came to the U.S. in 1858. His first achieved numismatic

prominence as editor of Scott's Coin Journal in 1876. He began Numisma, his legendary periodical, in 1877 upon opening his own business. His famous work, Monograph of United States Cents and Half Cents Issued Between the Years 1793 and 1857, was released in 1879. Frossard, frequently involved in controversies, issued 175 auction catalogues from 1878 through 1901. Although his particular specialties were classical and European coinage, he conducted important sales in all numismatic areas.

252. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 14: MR. H.P. CASE and the late DR. FEUCHTWANGER] Catalogue of Coins and Medals. May 27, 1881. 25 pp. 611 lots. Vertical trisecting folds. The oversized covers are spotted and chipped at the extremities. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

- Adams, C+ with a "B" for tokens. 1804 dime ("from circulation"), 1827 proof dime. 10 lots of Feuchtwanger material from Feuchtwanger's estate. Masonic medals. Case's name does not appear in this catalogue or in Adams or Gengerke. However, his name is listed as a consignor in the July 1881 NUMISMA.
- 253. Frossard, Ed. Twenty-Sixth Sale. Catalogue of American And Foreign Coins and Medals. January 27, 1883. 29 pp. 591 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The chipped covers are detached but present. The contents are Good. (25.00)

Adams, B., VF 1793 wreath, ex-LeGras. Despite the condition, important as a priced record.

254. Frossard, Ed. [Forty-Fifth Sale] Coins, Postage Stamps, Autographs, Etc. July 24, 1885. 20 pp. 408 lots. Vertical trisecting folds. The covers are typically chipped at the edges. Untrimmed. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C. A BU 1840 large date large cent - "very rare". The 1825 Canadian golden anniversary medal of William and

Anne Dummer in bronze. The sale was relatively undistinguished numismatically.

255. Frossard, Ed. Eighty-Fifth Sale. July 20, 1888. 19 pp. 453 lots. The covers slightly chipped at the edges.

The contents are nearly VF. (15.00)

- Adams, C. Mulciple large cent lots: 21 1795's in one lot, 41 1803's, one lot of 1141 large cents from 1816 to 1856, another similar lot of 1000 large cents, multiple lots of tokens, 1856 proof half cent. A few pieces of good numismatic literature: 1881 Maris, a presentation copy of the 1870 Slafter. Despite the poor quality of the paper covers, this is a rather nice copy.
- 256. Frossard, Ed. [105th Sale] Catalogue of Several Numismatic Collections. March 7, 1891. 22 pp. 531 lots. The covers are worn, soiled, and stained. A large stain in the margin of the first leaf. The contents are essentially Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C. Interesting, but moderate grade U.S. coinage.

257. Frossard, Ed. 117th Auction Sale: Collection of Canada Coins and Medals ... United States and Foreign Coins, Ancient, Modern, and American Coins, Etc.. May 31, 1893. 29 pp. 500 lots. PRICED IN INK. Neatly trimmed. The front cover has a large foredge margin chip. The covers are peripherally discolored. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+. Unc 1805 half. 90 lots of attributed Canadian coins, medals, and tokens. One lot of encased postage strip of three of the 3 cents issue of 1861 - "this is the first instance I have known, of a strip of three cents, in this

shape.

258. Frossard, Ed. Sale 124. Collection of Ancient and Modern Gold Coins ... Medical and Masonic Medals. May 10, 1894. 29 pp. 565 lots. Unopened and untrimmed. The top of the front cover is faded. The top of the back cover has a large area torn away. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Mintmarked U.S. gold. Some private and territorial gold.

259. Frossard, Ed. Sale 126: Modern Coins of Various Countries, Historical Medals, United States Coins, Numismatic Literature, etc. June 29, 1894. 33 pp. 563 lots. But for some slight cover discoloration, and a bit of wear at the backstrip, VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 126 attributed Leroux medals and Breton tokens in 7 lots. 60 other lots of Canadian pre-Confederation

tokens and medals. 2 lots with 42 attributed NJ cents. A scarcer sale.

- 260. Frossard, Ed. Sale 138: FRED W. PORTER, DR. EDWIN J. GRANER, and GARDINER PIKE. May 7-8, 1896. 56 pp. 1282 lots. The covers are discolored and only slightly chipped, VG. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)
- Adams, B with a "B" for early silver (It is more likely that the "B" was for later silver). Washingtonia: unc silver Manly medal. Graner specialized in coins from the New Orleans mint. Fractional currency, with specimens.
- 261. Frossard, Ed. Sale 139: E.B. CRANE. Catalogue of United States Coins. May 29, 1896. 23 pp. 581 lots. A vertical fold. VG or better. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for early silver. 1792 SILVER CENTER CENT. 1873 \$3.00. Extensive seated coinage. 1798/97 dime. 1892 & 1893 South African coinage. Unc 1800 half cent.

A THICK PAPER COPY

262. Frossard, Ed. Sale 144. W.H. JOHNSON and B.H. COLLINS. Collection of Coins and Medals of the United States. March 2-3, 1897. 45 pp. 927 lots. Trimmed to 21 by 14.5 cm. Neatly taped at the backstrip with masking tape. The 172 lots of large cents and half cents are priced in ink. The covers are better than Fine. The contents are VF. (50.00)

A THICK PAPER COPY - 50 PRINTED

- Adams, A-. 137 lots of Collins important large cents with strong early dates, most purchased in England from F.W. Lincoln. Nice \$3.00 s and early halves. Excellent bust dimes with a "gem" 1796. 2 unc 1794 half cents. Outstanding private and territorial gold - "probably more complete than any heretofore offered." A most impressive offering.
- 263. Frossard, Ed. Sale 153: The New Jersey Collection. March 8-9, 1898. 41 pp. 1104 lots. The orange card covers are slightly peripherally discolored. The backstrip is split at the head and foot. Slightly soiled. Slightly noticeable vertical trisecting fold. The covers are VG or a bit better. The contents are clean and Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, A-with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and later silver. "The largest and most complete number of branch mint issues ever offered at auction." Nice attributed bust dollars, 90 attributed bust halves. 1823 quarter. 1795 16° \$5.00. Virtually complete \$1.00 gold, 73 issues from 1849-1889.

A THICK PAPER COPY

264. Frossard, Ed. Sale 153: The New Jersey Collection. March 8-9, 1898. 41 pp. 1104 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The covers and backstrip are missing. The title page is extremely soiled with a one inch black "X" in crayon, and with "1898" inked in a circle. The last blank page is moderately soiled. The contents are otherwise Fine. (50.00)

A THICK PAPER COPY. As above, but the thick paper copy, priced in red ink.

A THICK PAPER COPY

265. Frossard, Ed. Sale 167: DR. N.L. MC DONALD. Collection of United States, Canadian and Foreign and Ancient Coins and Medals. October 22, 1900. 32 pp. 546 lots. PRICED IN RED. Both covers are heavily chipped and disbound. Trivially chipped throughout at the tip of the top and bottom outer corners. Waterstaining in the bottom margin of the first 5 leaves. Also the first 5 leaves are torn 3/4 of the way down the gutter margin. The contents are otherwise Fine. (50.00)

A THICK PAPER COPY - 30 COPIES PRINTED

Adams, C+. 1808 Washington Benevolent Society medal, Washington "Norwalk-Washington" medal, only 20 struck in silver. NJ 1796 cent, 1786 Maris 15-U, "I am the owner of the only specimen of this combination I have yet seen," according to Maris. Some good fractional currency. Some good numismatic literature.

266. Function Associates (Fred Lake). The First 18 Auction Catalogues of Numismatic Literature. From May 17, 1989 to February 2, 1994. Each sale is large format with card covers. Except for interior circled lot numbers, VF to As New. (50.00)

Fred Lake, currently a board member of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, is one of the more active current dealers in numismatic literature. In addition to conducting about four sales a year, he also sets up at many coins shows. Complete

offerings of his catalogues are quite unusual.

267. Green, Ben G. LXXIII Public Auction Sale. The CHAS. MORRIS Collection, Part II. September 13, 1912. 16 pp. 631 lots. The green card covers are typically peripherally faded. A small waterstain at the backstrip, not

affecting the contents, else Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for early medals and Canadian, "Outstanding Canadian medals and tokens, cards not in Breton; near complete Franco-American jetons, many silver originals". The Canadian material, comprising 85% of the

catalogue, is attributed with occasional worthwhile text.

Charles Morris's coin collection was started by his father in 1830, perhaps qualifying as the earliest U.S. coin collection. Green offered the Morris collection in 10 different sales between July 1912 and October 1913.

This sale is elusive and particularly in demand for its extensive Canadian material.

268. Grady, Orville J. The First 16 Mail Bid Sales of Numismatic Literature. From November 23, 1985 to January 25, 1994. But for sale 15 which is quarto, each is small format with gray printed card covers. Averaging 55 pages and 750 lots. PRL's for sales 3, 6, and 9-12. Sale 14 has staple removed from outer margin as mailed. But for an occasional interior pencil notation, VF to As New. (50.00)

"Jim", another of the truly fine gentleman in numismatic literature, is another one of the most active of the dealers in numismatic literature. In addition to conducting regular mail-bid sales, Jim also sets up at many coin shows. This lot also contains the first two issues of "The Biblio-Brief", his fixed price list of numismatic literature, from

1984 and 1985 which preceded his mail-bid sales.

SIGISMUND K. HARZFELD was a German immigrant who settled in Philadelphia. His brief numismatic career was caused by a combination of poor health and a lack of either business acumen or good fortune. His 16 sales were held from October 1877 to January 1881. His niche in American numismatic history was firmly established with his constant, uncompromising, well-publicized, and in many cases successful opposition to the corrupt and unethical practices of the authorities and the employees of the United States mint.

269. Harzfeld, S.K. Sale 1: DR. GROTEVEND. October 25-26, 1877. 51 pp. 1000 lots. PRICED IN INK. 2 line drawn plates. Notations on the front cover. Th front cover and the attached first line drawn plate are

disbound but present. The back cover is missing. The contents are otherwise Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for ancients and a "B" for medals. Good colonials: New Yorke in America token, 1670 "Gloriam Regni". 106 lots of Centennial medals. Rare Canadian coins and medals. "The collection of Masonic medals is the largest, as well as the finest, ever offered in this country.

270. Harzfeld, S.K. Harzfeld's Fourth Sale. Coins and Medals. March 14, 1879. 27 pp. 710 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The back cover is missing. The last leaf has been wet, is discolored, and the prices for lots 703. 704, 708, and 709 are unreadable. The front cover is badly stained at the left and top margins. The contents are otherwise Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+. A goloid metric dollar (25 minted). Ancient Greek and Roman. A circulated 1858 dollar. 1796 half dollar, "best since Root's." 1831 & 1841 half cents.

WITH a Fine copy of the same sale.

271. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 5] Coins and Medals. June 5-6, 1879. 44 pp. 1094 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The back cover is missing. The front cover is peripherally discolored. Vertical bisecting fold. The edges are untrimmed. The contents are essentially Fine. (35.00)

Adams, C+. 120 lots of large cents with 12 Maris 1794 varieties. 53 lots of Washingtonia in silver and bronze. Some good storecards. 1804 dime. 1850 pattern proof trime. 160 lots of American medals in silver and bronze. 100 lots of

ancient Roman coinage.

WITH Harzfeld's [Eighth Sale]. 12/30/79. 23 pp. 604 lots. Fine with the contents better. Adams, C. West Virginia

Soldier's Medal, 1737 Higley Broad Axe (then 3 known).

AND Harzfeld's [Tenth Sale:] ALFRED VENDERER. 3/9/80. 14 pp. 359 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Fine. Adams, C-. Some good fractional currency.

272. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 12: W.P. TITCOMB] Coins and Medals. June 30, 1880. 28 pp. 728 lots. PRICED IN BLACK INK. The bottom third of the untrimmed covers are badly stained affecting trivially the bottom

margins of the adjacent leaves. Else Fine. (30.00)

Adams, C. Many proof minors from 1859 onward. 1879 Metric pattern set with stella, goloid dollar, and Metric dollar with useful descriptive and historical text. 100 lots of large cents: beside the 1797 "indented edge" large cent, the priced catalogue notes "out" indicating that it was withdrawn from the sale (These after-sale notations, which are quite important for the serious collector or researcher, make priced copies especially significant.). "Carry me to Atwood's Railroad Hotel" token. Numismatic literature includes an 1869 Maris. Quite useful priced.

WITH another copy of this sale: clean, unpriced, and Fine with bright contents.

273. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 13: W.W. THURSTON] Coins and Medals. September 10, 1880. 30 pp. 734 lots. PRICED IN RED INK and with the original PRL. Vertical bisecting fold. This copy has been skillfully removed from a bound volume. The back cover is missing. Else Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B- with 2 "B" ratings for large cents and early silver. 101 lots of good large cents: 1795 thick planchet lettered edge cent, Ex-Jonas, - "one of the finest"; unc 1796 fillet head; VF 1804; unc 1809, ex-Mickley; 1823 proof,

Frossard plate coin: 1834 proof, ex-Mickley.

140 lots of excellent half dollars: 7 attributed 1795 varieties; 1796 15 star - "finest known according to Cogan"; 1836 reeded edge proof, many varieties. Waterloo medal by Pistrucci. An excellent catalogue for large cent of bust half collectors and/or researchers.

274. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 14] Coins and Medals. October 29, 1880. 28 pp. 711 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. This copy has been skillfully removed from a bound volume. The front cover is missing. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Fractional currency shield. Unc 1797 half dollar. Editorial criticism directed toward the mint director's (W.E. DuBois) lack of numismatic knowledge. 24 lots of Washingtonia. 76 lots of Continental currency. Bronze Indian Peace

medals of Monroe and Jackson through Lincoln, except for Fillmore.

JOHN W. HASELTINE (1838-1924) was an expert in colonial and Continental currency, and Confederate currency (publishing descriptive lists for each of the aforementioned series), early silver coinage, and mint patterns. His numismatic contributions were manifold: uncovering the Nova Constellatio 1000 and 500 mill pieces, and the New Jersey Washington cent, discovering the 1861 Confederate cent dies, authoring the venerable Haseltine Type Table, and in 1883 conducting both the classic Harold Newlin sale and the legendary sale of Sylvester Crosby's colonials. He conducted 85 auctions between April 1870 and January 1885. In the May 1885 NUMISMA Ed. Frossard announced "the sudden suspension" of Haseltine's business. (p. 6) Haseltine had relocated to New York to manage his brother's art gallery until his return to Philadelphia and the coin business in 1897. (THE NUMISMATIST, October/November 1908, p. 349) Haseltine did conduct two other sales: June 1887 and June 1898. E.J. Attinelli said of Haseltine that he "seldom, if ever, overrates and more frequently underrates the quality of the pieces he describes, and still more frequently makes no mention of their quality or rarity...." (p. 54) The respect that his colleagues had for Haseltine was indicated by his being elected to an honorary membership at the 1908 A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia.

General Comments about Condition. Adams commented that because of the poor quality of the paper in which the Haseltine catalogues were issued that their "continuing survival becomes an issue"; the low quality of the paper cannot be overemphasized. Again, for these catalogues one can assume that the covers will be slightly soiled with moderate chipping at the backstrip; noteworthy differences in catalogue condition will be indicated. Generally, these are in excellent condition for Haseltine sales. Because of a difference between Gengerke and Adams in the numbering of the Haseltine sales, we will use Gengerke's numbering since Gengerke lists the sales in chronological order.

275. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 9: ALEXANDER BALMANNO of Brooklyn, N.Y.] Catalogue of a Valuable and Interesting Collection of Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. April 9, 1873. 24 pp. 572 lots. The covers are chipped, spotted and discolored. The back cover is detached. But for being chipped at the untrimmed edges, the contents are essentially Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C. George Clinton copper "dollar" - the first offered since the 1864 McCoy sale. 60 lots of fair large cents with good late dates. A gilt Libertas Americana medal. A few good pieces of Washingtonia: Eccleston, Manly, and Sansom

medals, and a "Washington before Boston" medal.

276. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 12: JOHN CAMPBELL, (Deceased)] Executors' Sale of Gold, Silver, and Copper United States and Foreign Coins, Medals, and Tokens. February 17-19, 1874. 39 pp. 1139 lots. The covers are trivially soiled. The back cover and the last 2 leaves have been (irregularly) torn away) from the contents. Otherwise, this is a clean, bright, Fine copy. (15.00)

Adams, C. Decent run of half dollars with choice mintmarked issues. American medals and politicals. 112 lots of

modest large cents. Low grade colonials and half cents. Some Washingtonia.

277. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 27] Catalogue of Several Invoices of Coins, Medals, Politicals, Store Cards, Colonials, [etc.] February 12-15, 1877. 79 pp. 1915 lots. A gradually increasing stain covers expands throughout from the top right corner of the front cover to the top 15% of the back cover, and proportionally throughout the contents. The covers are soiled. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B-. Fair large cents with 4 1799s. Nice Continental and colonial currency. Extensive storecards. Interesting patterns with an 1827 quarter in copper. Colonials. Washingtonia included thick and thin planchet Voltaire medals struck

copies from Bolen's dies.

278. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 28: J.COLVIN RANDALL] Catalogue of a Fine Collection of Coins and Medals. May 21-22, 1877. 48 pp. 1057 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are slightly soiled, else Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Good large cents: AU 1793 wreath, unc 1794, unc 1828, unc 1829 "Without exception the finest I have ever seen", and excellent late dates. 1843 and 1848 proof half cents. Good bust halves: one lot of 15 1795 halves "all different varieties" sold for 75 cents each, also 1796 & 1797. An 1823 quarter. 70 lots of American medals with the rare Lincoln "Salvator Patriae" medal by Siegel. Washington Irving medal by Henning.

Good Washingtonia: 1792 half dollar in copper; rare medals. 1802 half dime, ex-Mickley. 1737 Higley copper "the finest known of this variety". Vermontis Res Publica "one of the best I have seen". Uncirculated colonials: 1773 Virginia half penny, 1787 Mass. half cent, Kentucky thin and thick planchet cents; 1786 and 1787 NJ cents. Also "2 pieces of

Washington's Coffin, and a piece of his Shroud" brought \$10.25.

279. Haseltine, John W. Sale 30: Paper Money Sale. September 5-6, 1877. 30 pp. 707 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The oversized covers are quite soiled and chipped at the overlap of the contents which otherwise are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for colonial paper money, "Landmark sale of colonial and confederate paper, the former

including 44 Georgia notes".

Also, inkstamped in purple on the cover, "Geo W. Rode - No. 75".

280. Haseltine, John W. Sale 32. Catalogue of Several Invoices of Coins and Medals February 25-27, 1878. 63 pp. 1537 lots. A vertical bisecting fold. Removed from a bound volume. Trimmed at the top and bottom. Th contents are clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for colonials. Highlights include the Canadian 1670 "Gloriam regni", 40 lots of Connecticut

coppers, and 14 lots of NJ cents

140 lots of large cents: 7 1793s, 7 lots of attributed 1794s, quality post-1830 cents. 44 lots of half cents with 1841, 1843, and 1848 original proofs. Some numismatic literature.

281. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 39] Catalogue of an Interesting Collection. October 22-23, 1879. 32 pp. 1022 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Some peripheral fading of the lilac covers. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. The sale includes an 1802 half dime. Some interesting Washingtonia with a 1792 copper half dollar and a

bronze Voltaire medal.

"Many nice varieties of United States dollars, half dollars, and cents". 112 lots of large cents with 9 attributed 1793s and 13 attributed 1794s. Many attributed States colonial varieties: 9 Massachusetts cents, 12 Vermonts, 44 Connecticut coppers, and 18 NJ cents.

If one gives Augustus Heaton the credit for the growth of collecting American coins by mintmark, then Haseltine must

be given credit for the growth of collecting American coins by variety. Another nice copy of a Haseltine sale.

282. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 40] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of United States Coins and Medals. November 28-29, 1879. 35 pp. 1031 lots. The covers slightly split at the backstrip. The slightest evidence of waterstaining in the bottom margin and the gutter margins. Some discoloration on the front cover. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Variety numbers are indicated for dollars, halves, and quarters. Haseltine noted that in 1880 a work on varieties compiled by Haseltine and J.C. Randall (H & R) would be issued. For the bust half nuts: 75 lots of varieties are

indicated from 1794 to 1858. 170 lots of well-described large cents: 8 attributed 1793s and 13 attributed 1794s.

283. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 50] The CHARLES A. BESSON Collection. December 16-17, 1880. 40 pp. 1175 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are quite soiled. A red spot of "pricing" ink on the front cover. Clear tape neatly affixed to the backstrip. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 83 lots of large cents with 3 nice 1793 wreaths. A 1796 half cent. Some rare attributed Canadian tokens. 12 different 1858 cent patterns. Some Washingtonia. Good numismatic literature with an AJN "bound in two volumes: half

turkey".

Also, "Album for Confederate Notes; with spaces, number and index in front; describing each note; extra heavy tinted paper; gilt lettering."

284. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 52] The HENRY AHLBORN Collection. June 16-17, 1881. 40 pp. 1230 lots. The cream paper covers are slightly soiled. A small chip at the bottom of the backstrip. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 1802 half dime, 1797 half, 1868 \$10.00 Paquet pattern. An excellent run of halves. Much important fractional currency with an 1861 \$100 Montgomery, and 1861 \$100 and \$50 Richmond Notes. This is quite a nice copy.

The 285. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 56] The LOUIS GRAUER Collection. December 12-13, 1881. 40 pp. 1352 lots. covers are trivially discolored. Vertical trisecting folds. Some light interior "+" marks in the margins. Else the covers are Fine. But for the bottom corner of one interior leaf having been torn away, the contents are nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, C. 110 lots of large cents. A Fine 1799/98 cent. 16 (Haseltine nos.) attributed bust dollars. About 70 & 25

lots of (Haseltine nos.) attributed bust halves. Electrotypes of 1840 to 1849 half cents.

A most elusive sale, important for the use of Haseltine type table numbers. The Haseltine sale which included his type table was his previous sale a fortnight earlier.

THE SCARCE "SQUARE" CATALOGUE

286. Haseltine, John W. Sixty-First Sale: Coins and Antiquities. J.R. NISSLEY. October 6, 1882. Square 8vo: 20.2 x 19.5 cm., gray paper covers. 19 pp. 452 lots. Woodcut illustrations of Indian implements. Vertical bisecting fold. A one inch tear along the vertical fold throughout in the bottom margin. The covers are chipped along the edges. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C-, non-numismatic. The word "Coins" in the title is a misnomer. Emphasis is on Indian stone relics and

Egyptian pottery. A most peculiarly shaped, rare Haseltine catalogue.

287. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 87 and the last] Catalogue of the Collection of MR. T.F. NEALIS. June 16,

1898. 37 pp. 880 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The russet covers are missing. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for colonials, and 2 "C+" ratings for large cents and U.S. paper money. A Granby "broad axe" threepence. \$3000 and \$2000 United States Bank Notes. 39 attributed NJ cents: 24-R, unc 56-n, another unc 56-n struck over a Connecticut cent. 180 lots of well-described large cents with 14 1793's, 21 attributed 1794's, a 1795 Jefferson head. Good fractional currency and colonial and continental notes.

This was Haseltine's last sale and his first in 12 years. It is extremely scarce, especially so priced.

288. Haz-Cliffe Auctions (C.O. Beegle, prop., Wooster, OH). [57 Catalogues] The first 9 Auction Catalogues Listed in Gengerke and 48 later unlisted Auction Catalogues from April 2, 1990 through September 29, 1993. Some internal notations. Generally VF to As New. (35.00)

Haz-Cliffe conducts many auctions, recently averaging one sale a month, throughout northern and central Ohio. They tend to specialize in estate sales. Their catalogues are generally mimeographed or photocopied 8.5 by 11 inch sheets, averaging 8 pages and 600 lots of mostly common material. Yet, some of the sales do feature patterns, certified coins,

private gold, and better material.

Not included are 9 sales listed in Gengerke from December 1987 through August 1989. Jeff mentioned that he was on their mailing list from the very beginning, and that he believes this offering to be complete, except as noted. Otherwise this is by far the largest offering of Haz-Cliffe catalogues that we have seen.

289. Hillcrest Enterprises (Jack Collins, Malcolm Varner, and Michael A. Graham). [JAMES E. PECK Estate] Mail Auction Sale Number One. A Splendid Collection of Large Cents. September 24, 1968. 12mo, printed tan

CaC. 32 pp. 207 lots. 2 photographic plates. VF. (35.00)

This thoroughly catalogued grouping of large cents "with the photographic plates is very scarce, only 100 copies were produced. Contrary to the advertisement in the rear of the catalogue, no Library or Deluxe editions were produced for

this sale." (the quoted information is from Jack Collins' July 4, 1987 sale catalogue, lot 535.)

290. Hillcrest Enterprises (Jack Collins, Malcolm Varner, and Michael A. Graham). [JAMES E. PECK Estate] Mail Auction Sale Number One. A Splendid Collection of Large Cents. September 24, 1968. 12mo, printed tan CaC. 32 pp. 207 lots. Slight soiling on the covers. The bottom corner of the front cover has been bent and has a diagonal crease, else nearly VF. (25.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE, but the unplated format; the first we have seen. The plates were inserted between pages 15 and 16 with the plates glued to the blank back and front, respectively, of those pages. In this unplated format, the blank back

of page 15 and the blank front of page 16 were glued together in printing. Scarce.

291. J.T.'s Numismatics (Jeff Brown). 6 of the 7 Sales of Numismatic Literature. From November 11, 1984 to March 29, 1986. Averaging 26 pages and 500 lots. PRL's for sales 1-4. Sale 7 has the PRL for sale 6 bound in. Generally VF. (15.00)

These were quite modest sales of numismatic literature, essentially a labor of love. Much of the material had been

bought from Cal Wilson who has a shop during Jeff's early sales. Missing is sale 6.

WITH Catalogue 8 (FPL no, 1), summer 1988 and the first 3 issues (June, July & September 1985) of "The Overleaf", a photocopied sheet of Jeff's observations about numismatic literature.

30 OF 33 SALES

292. Johnson (D. Wayne "Dick") & Jensen (Chris). 24 of 27 Sales from Sale [2] through Sale 27 (December 11, 1983). 4to, yellow "newsprint" wraps and contents. Averaging 70 pages and 100 lots. PRL's are present for sales 9 and 19. Ills. Generally VG to VF. (125.00)

The only missing sales are nos. 1, 12, and 17. Also sales 15 & 16 were one combined catalogue. PRL's are present The profusely illustrated, heavily annotated sales of art medals have become heavily sought reference material. Because they were issued on quasi-newsprint paper, there is some fading and a few slight edge tears. This is quite a special offering both for the collector and the researcher.

Such a complete offering of J & J catalogues is rare!

WITH Collectors' Auctions Ltd. Sales 28 through 33. This firm took over for Johnson & Jensen and continued the J & J numbering sequence. Thus the first 30 of 33 sales for these two firms are present.

AND 2 J & J FPL's: Fall 1977 and Spring 1978, and Collectors' Auction Ltd, Sale VIII (May 4, 1991 - new numbering

system?)

293. Kagin's Numismatic Auctions, Inc. The PHILIP VAN CLEAVE Collection of Large Cents. January 30-February 1, 1986. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 244 pp. 3257 lots. PRL bound in. 3 pages of monochrome photographic plates. 7 color halftone plates, one and a half of large cents. 1 monochrome halftone plate. Each large cent illustrated both obverse and reverse. VF to As New. (85.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. Autographed and Numbered Copy 243 of 300. "The first complete large cent collection

ever offered at public auction that contains all collectible Sheldon varieties.

Three large cent collections: Van Cleave, 420 lots; Christian Petersen, 114 lots; and Edward S. Barkelew, 40 lots. Cataloguing participants: George Fuld, Del Bland, Darwin Palmer, and Walter Breen. Outstanding photography by Jack Collins. A quality sale in excellent condition.

294. Kagin's Numismatic Auctions, Inc. The PHILIP VAN CLEAVE Collection of Large Cents. January 30-February 1, 1986. 4to, cream CaC. 244 pp. 3257 lots. PRL. 7 color plates, one and a half of large cents. 1 monochrome plate. Each large cent illustrated both obverse and reverse. VF. (20.00)

AS ABOVE but the regular card covered edition.

295. Katen, Frank (Milford Stamp and Coin). [7 consecutive early sales] Public and Mail Bid Catalogues, Numbers 4-10. From March 15, 1947 through January 28, 1949. Each is small format with card or paper

covers. Except for sale 8 (1948 ANA catalogue) which is VG, each is Fine or better. (50.00)

Before Mr. Katen became the godfather of American numismatic literature dealers, he offered outstanding European coinage being the first American coin dealer to visit occupied Germany after WW II. In addition to Mr. Katen being a 50 year member of the A.N.A., this year finds him selling his library in a series of auctions. We suggest very strongly that in the unlikely eventuality that you missed his first offering from his library that you contact Mr. and Mrs. Katen forthwith. You do not want to miss these historic sales.

In these early sales, Mr. Katen offered ancients, foreign, colonials, large cents: the kind of heterogeneity that was

decidedly unusual in the New Haven university community.

Of particular importance is the 1948 A.N.A. sales: Nice colonials, many ex-Paine collection: 1792 Birch cent and 1776 New Hampshire cent, both ex-Col. Green. Nice attributed half cents and large cents. Good currency. Extensive pattern 5 cents.

WITH 2 copies of sale 10, each with different color covers: green card covers and blue card covers. AND a copy of sale 12. 4/28-29/49. with an unc 1820 Northwest Beaver Token which went for \$140.00 (in 1949!)

296. Katen, Frank. 10 Consecutive Sales from Sale 18 (January 6-7, 1950) through Sale 27 (March 30-31, 1951). PRL's for sales 18, 20, 22, 24 & 27. Occasional interior pricing or circling of lot numbers. 2 parallel inked lines on the cover of sale 25. VG to Fine. (50.00)

Upon Mr. Katen's legendary trip to Europe and occupied Germany, he returned with super offerings. Specifically offered in sale 19 were 20 incredible multiple talers, 400 lots of impressive early Germanic crowns, and "The Finest Collection of Silk and Velvet Money [Notgeld] in Sheets. Many porcelain medals and coins. For \$3.00 Mr. Katen offered a set of 20 photographic plates (which in fact turned out to be 23 plates), one for each of the multiple talers.

Also included at the beginning is Part I of his adventure in Europe and Germany, and a "Katen Koin Kapers", Volume

2, number 1. A picture of a dapper Mr. Katen embarking an airliner adorns the back cover.

With sale 23, the quality and the quantity of the numismatic literature being offered increases.

Digression: Mr. Katen continued recounting his adventures throughout Europe and giving firsthand observations about the aftereffects of the war on daily life, the attempts to rebuild, the reestablishment of an infrastructure, and the various occupation forces; his clean prose creates an unique, invaluable contribution to an historical period with which most today are unfamiliar, or have forgotten.

At the end of "Katen Koin Kapers", in sale 25, Mr. Katen mentioned that at the annual banquet of the New Haven Numismatic Society that "The guest speaker, Mr. John Ford of Island Trees, N.Y., gave a scholarly and inspiring talk on American Numismatic Literature'. It was the hope of the entire club that Mr. Ford would publish his talk, which would be

a definite contribution to American numismatics.

297. Katen, Frank and [beginning with sale 31] Laurese. 32 Consecutive Sales from Sale Number 29 (June 21, 1958) to Sale Number 60 (April 19, 1985). PRL's for sales 29, 31, 35-38, 41-42 and 51-54. The covers are Fine or better. The contents are generally VF or nearly so. (150.00)

The Katen sales of numismatic literature include some of the most important collections ever to be sold. Included here are both parts of the legendary George Fuld library, the Thomas Warfield sale - the largest number of lots ever to be offered in any one sale, the famous "Wylie" hoard of 19th century U.S. auction catalogues, and libraries of Lee Hewitt,

Sol Kaplan, and others. These sales are required references for any collector of numismatic literature.

This lot comprises nearly 18 consecutive years worth of sales. With the end of sale 27 in 1951, except for the rare 3 page mimeographed sale 28 in 1954, there was a seven year lull in Katen catalogues. Generally speaking the Katens 32nd sale began numismatic literature as the primary feature of their catalogues. Complete runs are quite elusive.

298. Kirtley, Charles (Elizabeth City, NC). 33 Auction Catalogues of Tokens and Medals. From Sale 1 (December 20, 1983) through Sale 82 (April 14, 1992). Through 1989 the catalogues were small format with card covers. Since the catalogues are 8.5 by 11 inch sheets, stapled at the upper left. But for some interior notations, VF to As New. (100.00)

Charles, who has been a consignor to our mail bids sales, is one of the most active token and medal dealers working today. In addition to a regular schedule of auctions of tokens, many conducted at coin conventions, he also issues regular

fixed price lists. Additionally, he is a regular on the coin show circuit.

His auction catalogues offer important and wide-ranging tokens and medals, knowledgeably catalogued, and

well-illustrated. They have become a body of excellent research material.

Included are sales 1-8, 17-19, 30, 34, 36, 41, 51-52, 58-59. These end the sales listed in Gengerke. Later sales include 60-65, 67-68, 71-73, 75-78, and 80-82. Essentially, he has been averaging one sale per month since 1990.
WITH 28 consecutive fixed price lists from #24 (August 20, 1981) through #51 (January 1985).

This is a decidedly important offering of auction catalogues and FPL's or great value to the collector of tokens and medals.

299. Krueger, Kurt. 11 Auction Catalogues: One Unlisted, his First Separately Issued Catalogue, 2 Sales Held at the ANA, and Several Scarce to Rare Catalogues. The stapled paper sales are Fine to VF. The large card covered catalogues are generally have Fine to VF covers with VF contents. (40.00)

This konvolut contains important and scarce catalogues.

[1] Mail Bid Sale 14, 4/12/79, 21 pp. 465 lots. Large format. This was Krueger's first separately issued catalogue.

His previous sales were printed in numismatic magazines and the numismatic press. Fine to VF. Quite scarce.

[2] Sale 54 (variant), 1985 GENA., 3 pages, 1980 lots. This is the scarce offprint of the copy originally printed in the weekly numismatic press. The catalogue listed in Gengerke is 63 pages with 2055 lots

- [3] Sale 43. Sale 1983 Summer Americana & Exonumia Mail Bid sale, 9/7/83, 96 pp. 2451 lots. Ills. Large format.
 [4] Sale 53. 1985 Spring Americana/Exonumia Auction. 7/8/85. 218 pp. 4019 lots. Ills. Large format.
 [5] Sale 55. 1988 Spring Americana/Exonumia Auction. 5/28/86. 256 pp. 6000 (1) lots. Large format.
 [6] Sale 60. Late Summer 1987 Americana/Exonumia Auction. 9/28/87. 312 pp. 5050 lots. Large format.
 [7] Sale 63, 2 pages, 1650 lots. Again this is the scarce offprint of the copy originally printed in the weekly
- numismatic press.
- [8] Sale 70 (unlisted in Gengerke). Americana, Collectibles, Exonumia. 8/23/88. 228 pp. 4000 lots. Large rormat. [9] Sealed Bid Auction Number 97, "held during but not in conjunction with the 99th Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association", 3 pp., 101 lots. Some pencilled notations by JR. Another scarce to rare sale, few were

[10] Sale 110, Sealed Bid Table Auction, "held during but not in conjunction with the Long Beach Exposition",

May 31, 1991. 4 pages, 202 lots. Another scarce to rare sale.

[11] Sealed Bid Auction \$111, "held during but not in conjunction with the Chicago ANA Centennial Auction", August 16, 1991. 4 pages, 172 lots.

300. Geo. A. Leavitt & Co. [WM. LEGGETT BRAMHALL] Catalogue of a Valuable and Choice Collection of American and Foreign Coins, Medals and Tokens. March 26-27, 1860. 24 pp. 862 lots. Many interior check marks. The original blue paper covers are Good. The contents are perhaps VG. (20.00)

"A few lots in the above sale were coin publications and catalogues," Attinelli, p. 17.

A bronze Hawaiian Agricultural Society medal by Mitchell. VF 1799 cent, "genuine without doubt and VF, <u>indeed</u>".
"Success to Republican Principles" tokens struck by Bramhall, (6 were struck in silver, 15 in copper). Numerous English "Conder" tokens. 10 lots of 1860 and earlier American numismatic auction catalogues. NORTON'S LITERARY LETTER NO. 3. Many large cents. A few lots of good Washingtonia.

Early catalogues such as these are invaluable documents of the status of American numismatics and numismatic collecting for the period. While the condition of this catalogue is generally Good (meaning Bad), it is certainly <u>not</u>

flimsy, and is most usable. Rare!

A COMPLETE RUN OF 104 SALES

301. Legal Tender Rare Coins, Inc. (Green Bay, WI)/ The Coin Shop. (Pensacola, FL). 104 Auction Sales complete.. From Sale 47 (May 16, 1980) through Sale 160 (December 27, 1990). The catalogues are 8.5 by 11 inch sheets stapled (or not). Averaging 9 pages and 1200 lots. Each is horizontally trifolded as mailed. Generally VF or As New. (75.00)

"Mike's Coins, Legal Tender, Coin Shop are all the same firm. Huge offering of these - Gengerke's 7th edition only had 1 sale listed. These are all that are listed in his 8th and may be complete." The first 68 sales from Sale 47 through 124 are all that are listed in Gengerke, In fact, Sale 55 (reported by Remy Bourne) is the only one of the 68 sales NOT

reported by Jeff Rock.

With sale 109, the firm's name changed to "The Coin Shop". Not all of the sales numbered between 47 and 124 are

present; Jeff believes that those missing numbered sales may never have been conducted.

Sales 138 through 147 are listed in Gengerke (page 46). The complete run present under this name is from 137 (unlisted in Gengerke) through 160.

While these only occasionally offer important material, such a complete offering is unprecedented.

302. Leonard & Co. Catalogue of American and Foreign Coins. April 16, 1869. 4 pp. (189) lots. 7 by 10.5 Some chipping at the margins. Torn in half along the horizontal bisecting fold, else each half grades nearly Fine. (35.00)

The perspicuity of this catalogue may be readily understood from the following sentence which appears on the last page. Note. A full explanation will be given of the whole list, as every coin is named in the manuscript list, but confused in the abridgment for catalogue. J.L. ". TRANSLATION: there are no lot numbers.

This is an amateurish listing of coins, "10 Silver coins, that I cannot decipher"; "1 American Cent, 1790". Of little

direct reference value, but an extremely scarce example of early American numismatics.

LYMAN HAYNES LOW, (1845-1924), became actively involved in numismatics in 1878 soon after finding a large number of foreign coins in circulation while he was on a vacation in Minnesota. In 1883 he became a full time coin dealer. After being in business by himself through the middle of 1887, he became the manager for Scott Stamp and Coin Company until 1896. Additionally, Low was a co-editor of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS from 1891 to 1906. His published reference on Hard Times tokens was the first significant standard reference for the field, and remained so for many years.

Adams noted about Low catalogues that "These are characterized by painstaking descriptions, exceptionally conservative grading and a wealth of background commentary." (p. 126)

Adams indicated that Low conducted a total of 212 auctions between 1882 and 1924 giving him the credit for the 14 auctions conducted by Scott Stamp and Coin during his employment there. Despite the large number of sales he conducted, we have found Low sales to be by far the most elusive of all of the major dealers who were his contemporaries. For Low sales, this is considered a larger offering.

With the possible exception of the Haseltine catalogues, we have found that Low catalogues are the most difficult to find in nice condition because of the "ordinary" paper (as John Adams called it) which was used. As usual when Low sales appear, the light blue paper covered, small format sales typically have faded, chipped, worn covers. The covers also tend to be nearly or completely separated from the contents as although the contents were stapled together, the covers were merely glued at the backstrip. Thus, over time most of the covers have come unglued. The contents, however, do tend to be sound and clean. Unless indicated otherwise, the Low catalogues offered below can be assumed to look like the foregoing descriptions. Problem-free, choice Lyman Low catalogues are distinctly rare.

303. Low, Lyman. [Sale 59] Auction Sale. FREDERIC FRASER Collection Confederate Paper Money. R.O. MONTAMBAULT and Others Coins and Medals. June 18, 1901. 40 pp. 597 lots. Ill. The back cover rubbed. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B with 3 "B" ratings for Confederate, Canadian and comments. 1410 Confederate notes in 64 lots. 2 consignments

of Canadian tokens. A nice copy.

304. Low, Lyman. [Sale 60] Auction Sale. The JAMES J. MILLS Collection. July 22, 1901. 38 pp. 672 lots. PRICED IN INK. The front cover has 50% of the surface blue paper pulled away. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for [17 lots of] patterns. Important priced.

305. Low, Lyman H. [Sale 61] The JACOB GILES MORRIS Collection. September 18, 1901. 35 pp. 711 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The front cover is 75% faded. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for proofs. 1792 half disme. 1792 Washington half dollar in copper. Proof half cents: 1832-1834, 1841, 1850. Proof large cents: 1840 small date, 1848, and 1849. An unc 1852 half. Dollars: 1836 Gobrecht, 1839 proof, 1852 proof. Some good fractional currency. Important priced.

306. Low, Lyman. [Sale 76] The Numismatic Cabinet Formed by the Late EDWARD JANES CLEVELAND. February 28, 1903. 45 pp. 678 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The covers are chipped and soiled. The contents which are nearly detached from the covers are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for medals. 300 lots of U.S. medals with numerous bronze Indian peace medals, good Washington medals, 31 lots of Assay medals. 31 lots of patterns. Some good fractional currency with specimens. An excellent reference

priced.

307. Low, Lyman. [Sale 79] The JOHN COMSTOCK Collection, Part I. June 15, 1903. 26 pp. 616 lots. The covers are soiled and VG. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for colonials and U.S. gold, a "B+" for patterns. 70 lots of colonials: 1792 silver center cent: 1792 half disme: 1792 disme, Sommer Islands sixpence and shilling; unc 1776 Continental currency dollar in pewter.

A 1787 NJ cent, Maris 47-e, which maris considered unique.

1796 and 4 original proof half cents: 1841, 1843, 1844, 1848. 70 lots of good large cents. Quarters: 1823/22, EF 1852, 1853/52 with no arrows or rays. 1796 and 1797 halves.

110 lots of U.S. regular issue gold coins: choice \$1.00s with an impaired proof 1875 and good branch mints: about Fine 1873 \$3.00; 1879 stella. A few important lots of rare and choice territorial gold.

Good patterns with an 1808 half eagle in silver. Good fractional currency with a fractional currency shield.

308. Low, Lyman. [Sale 93]. The H.G. BROWN Collection, Part 1. October 11, 1904. Larger format. 28 pp. 561 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. 2 halftone plates. Covers heavily chipped and crudely taped at backstrip. Some bending throughout at the top margins. The contents are Fine. (40.00)

Adams, A with 3 "A" ratings for early silver, private gold, and comments. 1804 dollar with extensive text and a chart detailing the then current and previous owners for each of then 13 known specimens. Proof 1865 & 1865 gold \$1.00s. 50 lots of excellent private and territorial gold. Sommer Island shilling and sixpence, both illustrated on the plates. 7 original proof half cents from 1831 to 1848. 1792 half disme. 1796 16 star and 1797 halves.

Low was quite distressed over the poor quality of the two halftone plates. He stated that had they not been promised, he would not have included them. In reality, they are not really awful, merely adequate. An important, rather scarce sale.

309. Low, Lyman. The H.G. BROWN Collection, Part 1. October 11, 1904. Larger format. 28 pp. 561 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. 2 halftone plates. The covers which are nearly separated from the contents are heavily chipped and soiled. The contents are Fine. (35.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE, and as the above, important priced.

310. Low, Lyman. [Sale 97] The CHARLES L. FLINT Collection of United States Coins. February 16, 1905. 29 pp. 601 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The covers are soiled and stained. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B- with a "B+" for tokens. "A Collection of One Hundred and Seventeen Jackson Cents [Hard Times tokens]. Here Are the Greatest Number of Varieties, I Believe, that Have ever Been Offered. Included Are the very Rare Baker, Russell, and others not often met with." 1792 silver center cent. 13 1794 Hays variety large cents. A most important sale because of the most important offerings Hard Times tokens, especially so in the priced format.

- 311. Low, Lyman. [Sale 106] Coins, Medals, Paper Money. PHILIP HOCH (Part II) and LOUIS TEWELES Properties. December 1, 1905. 32 pp. 501 lots. The covers are soiled. The contents are Fine. (20.00) Adams, C+. Ex-Bourne, Sale 1 (9/1/81), lot 672. 16 lots of patterns. 1855-D gold dollar with some useful text.
- 312. Low, Lyman. [Sale 117] The JAMES S. BRYANT Collection, Part II. Patterns for U.S. Coins, Some Rare. January 21, 1907. 43 pp. 590 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are separated from the contents, VG. Some pencil notations in the margins. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B- with 2 "B" ratings for patterns and tokens. 64 lots of patterns. Many storecards. Good Washingtonia, and Lincolnia.

313. Low, Lyman. [Sale 167] Collections of GEN. E.S. BOGGS and MR. CH. BALLARD. April 26, 1912. 20 pp. 490 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are peripherally faded. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B- with 2 "B" ratings for proofs and early silver. Good bust halves. O-mint seated halves. Massachusetts

revolutionary debentures. 314. Low, Lyman. [Sale 209] The Americas Portion of the Collection of the Late GEORGE H. PETERS. February 21, 1923. 32 pp. 719 lots. The white printed paper covers are heavily chipped and quite soiled. The

contents are VG. (15.00)
Adams, B+ with an "A" for Confederate and 2 "B" ratings for early silver and U.S. gold. 242 lots of Confederate notes

and bonds. Good southern gold \$2.50's. Some good patterns. Although unattractive, this is quite a scarce sale.

315. Low, Lyman. [Sale 212] J. COOLIDGE HILLS Collection Part 11. April 4-5, 1924. 64 pp. 1332 lots. The white card covers are slightly soiled. A few pencilled notations in the margins. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for fractional currency and ancients, a "B+" for early silver, and a "B" rating for

patterns. Ex-Kolbe 51, lot 899.

This was the last sale that Low catalogued, conducted after his death by F.C.C. Boyd. 300 lots of ancient coins, especially strong in Roman. Much European coinage.

THE ONLY SALE CATALOGUED BY EDWARD MARIS

316. Maris, Edward. Catalogue of a Collection of Coins, Medals, Paper Money, etc... The Property of MRS. MARY DEVLIN. November 27, 1893. 30 pp. 961 lots. The first 811 lots are PRICED IN PENCIL. The covers are chipped at the periphery, split at the top and bottom of the backstrip, and discolored. The untrimmed edges are slightly chipped. The contents are essentially Fine. (75.00)

Ex-Kolbe sale 51, lot 1274. This is the only sale catalogued by Maris, one of the legendary names in American numismatics. "In describing the collection of coins, ... I have made no attempt to display any supposed personal erudition

or historical knowledge", from Maris's "Remarks" page.

The rare catalogue contains some important coins especially for the collector of half cents, large cents, bust

dollars, and Washingtonia.

Unc bust dollars include 1799, 1801, and 1803. Also an "1804 over 1802, Last figure not official". It brought \$2.10. Proof sets from 1858 through 1892. 137 lots of quite good large cents with an Unc, a "superb cent" 1793 "flowing hair" (\$43.00), 1799 "slightest marks of circulation" (\$77.00). Proof half cents: restrikes 1840, and originals of 1841, 1843, 1844, 1848, 1852. Good fractional currency. 136 lots of Washingtonia, by Baker numbers. 19 lots of Washingtonia, not in Baker.

317. Mason & Co. Sale No. 11: Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Coins ... a Portion of the Collection of MONTROVILLE WILSON DICKESON. May 19, 1870. 15 pp. 448 lots. The covers are peripherally discolored and Fine. The contents are better than Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C. 21 lots of described Connecticut cents and 16 lots of described NJ cents. 80 lots of fair large cents.

Colonial currency. Scarce

318. Mason & Co. [Sale 14] Catalogue of Several Collections of Silver and Copper Coins and Medals Including a Few United States Pattern Pieces. February 16-17, 1871. 37 pp. 858 lots. PRICED IN INK. Vertical bisecting fold. The original paper covers are soiled and slightly stained. About one square inch of the bottom foredge margins of the first five leaves and the front cover are either missing from being torn away or are stained. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B- with 3 "B" ratings for half cents, medals, and patterns. Good patterns with an "Unique" 1799 \$10.00 in copper. 101 lots of good large cents. 16 proof half cents from 1840 onward. Washingtonia with a General Naglee Civil War

medal. John Adams 1797 Indian Peace medal. Good colonials. Important as a priced record.

6 UNLISTED MCLAUGHLIN & ROBINSON SALES OF EARLY U.S. COPPER

319. McLaughlin [Richard] and Robinson [Jack] Coins, Inc. 12 Catalogues of Public Auction and Mail Bid Sales of Early U.S. Copper. Conducted between January 15, 1986 and September 16, 1989. Each is 12mo, generally with cream CaC, lettered in black. Averaging 32 pages and 1500 lots. The last 9 are illustrated. Generally VF. (35.00)

Each sale unlisted in Gengerke is followed with an asterisk. Included are sales numbered: Sale 4084 [Fourth Specialized Auction of Early U.S. Copper]. 4100, 4229 [Seventh Specialized Auction], 4326° [Eighth Specialized Auction], 4355° (2 copies) [Ninth Specialized Auction], 4360° [Tenth Specialized Auction], 4369 (2 copies) [Eleventh Specialized Auction], 4376° [Twelfth Specialized Auction], 4385° [Thirteenth Specialized Auction], 4392° [Fourteenth Specialized Auction]

Auction].

Between 1983 and 1989 (at least) M & R conducted probably over 100 auctions, Gengerke lists 76 of them. The sales generally have the text printed in dot-matix format, probably computer generated; some sales were held in different places on successive days. Most of the M & R auctions were composed of general U.S. and foreign material.

Others, however, consisted exclusively of early U.S. copper coinage, a specialty of Jack Robinson (COPPER QUOTES, the Superior's sale of the Jack Robinson Collection of Large Cents). It appears that few long runs of the M & R sales were

kept. As of now, there is no definitive listing of all M & R catalogues.

The coins are attributed, graded by EAC standards and generally briefly described, except where greater annotation is called for The mostly large cents vary from choice coins (some provenanced, some census) to modest cents. These scarce sales are quite useful for both the collector and researcher.

WITH M & R's Public Auction and Mail Bid Sale No. 4265 (unlisted in Gengerke) held in conjunction with Ruffco, Howard

Ruff's 1987 National Convention, April 24, 1987. 24 pp. 506 lots.
WITH RVM (Robinson - Victor McCawley) Second Fixed Price List of early American Coppers.

WAYTE RAYMOND may well have been the most important individual in American numismatics during the 1930's. With the depression so deeply affecting numismatics, most major figures either dropped out or severely curtailed their businesses. Raymond breathed new numismatic life into the decade. He was the editor of THE COIN COLLECTORS JOURNAL which began in 1934. He produced the superbannual STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COINS, also beginning in 1934 (dated 1935) along with a variety of individual premium lists. In 1937 he produced the major reference for foreign coin collectors, COINS OF THE WORLD. Additionally, he issued numerous auction catalogues under his own name, and catalogued with MacAllister for J.C. Morgenthau. The following catalogues were issued by J.C. Morgenthau during the time that Raymond and J.G. MacAllister did the cataloguing. Most of the catalogues are large format with tan card covers. The small format sales will be so indicated.

NOTE: We have long wondered if the name were Macallister or MacAllister. Jack Collins has informed us that it is MacAllister. Thus, we will use that spelling.

ANOTHER NOTE: We have listed the Wayte Raymond catalogues right after the Morgenthau sales. Following the Raymond sales, the sales will continue in regular alphabetical order.

As J.C. Morgenthau and Company conducted auctions other than numismatic, the numbering of the numismatic catalogues does not refer to the number of numismatic sales they conducted. Under the Morgenthau name, there were 53 numismatic sales conducted from February 1931 to May of 1945. Offered here are 45 of the 53 sales, the largest offering with which we are familiar.

Finally, many of these catalogues came from the estate of Wayte Raymond, many of which have Wayte Raymond's signature on the front cover.

320. Morgenthau, J.C. [Morgenthau Sale 1] Sale Number 276. Collection of United States Coins. February 6,

1931. 12mo, gray CaC. 20 pp. 505 lots. Fine or better. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Catalogued exclusively by Macallister. Considered by Adams and Gengerke to be the first numismatic sale in the Morgenthau series. Large currency. Interesting colonials: 1766 Pitt token in pewter, Chalmers shilling, "Liber natus" cent. Some nice early large cents, also 1823 restrike and 1799, "[we] have no hesitancy in calling this one of the worst." Quite scarce, especially this nice.

321. Morgenthau, J.C. 278th Sale. Collection of United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. April 26, 1932. Small format, gray CaC. 24 pp. 520 lots. The covers are peripherally faded, else nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+, with an A for patterns, a "B+" for large cents, and a "B" for early silver.

The legendary Shinkle collection of pattern cents: 115 well-described pattern cents with 3 1804's, the electrotype of the 1818. Attributed by A-W numbers, but for the unlisted patterns. 42 other patterns including five 1877 halves, and 4 1876 dollar patterns.

73 lots of excellent, attributed large cents with choice and rare early dates: 2 unc 1794's, unc 1796 Gilbert-25,

unc 1800, "superb" unc 1804 broken die, etc., etc. VG 1805 half cent, Gilbert-4

A p/l unc 1796 15" half dollar. 1825 unc quarter with "L" counterstamp. Good early dimes with uncs of 1807 & 1809. Some good early U.S. gold.

Quite scarce. A truly important sale. A very nice copy, the first that we have yet handled.

322. Morgenthau, J.C. 283rd Sale. United States Pattern Coins from the WALDO NEWCOMER Collection. Colonial Notes, United States Coins. June 1, 1932. Small format, gray CaC. 16 pp. 535 lots. Fine or better. (15.00)

Adams, B, with a "B+" for patterns, and a "B" for colonial paper money. 128 attributed pattern halves from 1822 to

1882. 3 attributed copper stellas. 13 attributed pattern gold dollars.

1861 so-called Confederate dime. 1861 original Confederate cent in nickel. 112 lots of Colonial and Continental notes, 29 signed by John Hart (signer of the Declaration of Independence).

Quite scarce. A nice copy, the first that we have yet handled, of another important sale. .

323. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 293. The JAMES A. CLARK Collection of United States Coins. October 29, 1932. Small format. 32 pp. 654 lots. The covers are slightly soiled and peripherally discolored, else Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B- with a "B+" for private gold. 85 lots of California gold. 157 lots of U.S. gold in all series. Proof sets

from 1858 onward. Extremely scarce.

324. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 293. The JAMES A. CLARK Collection of United States Coins. October 29, 1932. Vertical bisecting folds. The covers are soiled. Numerous interior pencil marks and notations. VG. (10.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE, but in lesser condition.

325. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 298. A Collection of United States, Foreign and Ancient Coins. January 14, 1933. Small format 27 pp. 579 lots. Slightly soiled, VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 1843 original proof half cent. 1875 gold dollar. Templeton Reid 1830 \$2.50. Good English hammered. 60

lots of modest large cents, many attributed. Quite scarce.

326. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 310. The JOHN J. HETHERINGTON Collection of United States Coins. June

10, 1933. Small format. 33 pp. 727 lots. But for cover soiling, VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Nice early half eagles. Good early bust halves with an unc 1815. One lot of 23 unc New Orleans mintmarked halves from 1839 to 1861. Much mintmarked nineteenth century silver, one of the larger offerings to that date. Infrequently offered.

327. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 311. [VIRGIL BRAND] Great American Collection. October 18, 1933. 4to, tan CaC. 18 pp. 290 lots. 6 pls. PRICED IN INK. Estimate sheet taped to the inside front cover. A newspaper column reporting the results of the sale is taped to the outer margin of the title page. The covers are soiled. Otherwise Fine. (35.00)
Adams, A- with an "A" for private gold, and 3 "B+" ratings for colonials, patterns, and U.S. gold. Catalogued by

James MacAllister, the quality of the offerings from the Virgil Brand collection may only be superseded in the Morgenthau

series by the 1945 Newcomb sales. The estimate sheet is quite scarce.

Rarities [most plated] include a 1792 silver centre cent: 1792 Roman head cent: 2 pedigreed, unc Oak Tree shillings: 2

unc Pine Tree shillings; unc 1792 half disme, 1792 disme in copper. Excellent colonials.

Superior gold with an unc 1834 with motto \$2.50, and 1828/27 \$5.00. Outstanding private and territorial gold: 15 superb Bechtler lots with unique Bechtler trial in gilt copper, Humbert \$50 pattern in gold.

328. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 311. [VIRGIL BRAND] Great American Collection. Fine. (30.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE but without any pricing. This is a nice copy of a superior sale which appears most infrequently, usually in inferior condition.

329. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 315. United States Foreign and Ancient Coins. December 1, 1933. Small format, gold CaC. 26 pp. 560 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The covers are slightly soiled. An outline of a rusted paper clip on the tops of the back cover and the last page of the contents. Covers soiled contents Fine. (20.00)

With the inked signature of Wayte Raymond on the top of the front cover.

Adams, C+. Good 19th century U.S. gold, many southern mint coins. World gold coins.

- 330. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 315. United States Foreign and Ancient Coins. December 1, 1933. 26 pp. 560 lots. But for a streak on the back cover from from a rubber band, nearly VF. (15.00) AS ABOVE but in nicer condition.
- 331. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 322. The WILLIAM S. FURST Coin Collection. January 12-13, 1934. Small format. 40 pp. 770 lots with the tipped in 9 page, 24 lot supplement. 2 plates of ancient coins. The covers are peripherally discolored, else nearly VF. (25.00)

 Adams, B, with a "B+" for ancients, 2 "B" ratings for early silver and later silver, and a "B-" for large cents.

Excellent ancients with plates.

240 lots of Furst's collection of excellent half dollars from 1794 to 1929 including branch mints, commems, and proofs. Proofs from 1858 to 1915.

The scarce supplement includes some excellent bust dollars with uncs of 1800, 1801, p/l 1803.

Some good bust halves with uncs of 1806 and 1808/7. 1827 proof dime. Unc. attributed half dimes: 1794-1797, 1803.

Large cents: Unc 1794 S-36, proof 1822, and some good U.S. gold.
This is another scarce sale, especially in nice condition, with the extremely scarce supplement.

332. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 328. Rare United States and Foreign Coins and Medals. February 16-17, 1934. Small format. 36 pp. 1024 lots. The covers are peripherally discolored. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+, with an "A-" for U.S. medals, 2 "B" ratings for early medals and fractional currency, and 3 "B-" ratings

for literature, later silver, and colonial paper money.

5 Washington Seasons medals. Indian Peace medals with silver Jefferson and Andrew Johnson. The 1843 Washington medal by Mead, good colonials, and numismatic literature. 64 lots of colonials with a Non Vi Virtute Vici. Mintmarked seated halves

Good U.S. (an 1869 Maris) and some good Canadian numismatic literature.

A nice copy of another scarce sale.

- 333. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 331. Rare United States and Foreign Gold Coins. March 23, 1934. Small format. 20 pp. 461 lots. Fine. (15.00) Adams, B-, with a "B-" for U.S. gold. 220 lots of U.S. gold with particularly good \$2.50 s.
- 334. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 335. Rare United States and Foreign Coins. The D.A. CRICHTON Collection. May 22, 1934. Small format. 20 pp. 462 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (10.00) Adams, C+. 24 lots of pre-1818 \$5.00's. 21 attributed bust dollars. 35 lots of attributed large cents.
- 335. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 336. Rare United States and Foreign Gold Coins. Selections from the collection of WALDO NEWCOMER. June 14, 1934. Small format. 19 pp. 379 lots. PRICED IN INK and PRL glued

to inside back cover. Trimmed at the foredge and top and bottom margins. Removed from a bound volume. Neatly taped at the spine. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B-. South American gold. 1849 Mormon \$5.00. 60 lots of \$2.50's with many mintmarked issues: 1798 p/l.

336. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 336. Rare United States and Foreign Gold Coins. Selections from the collection of WALDO NEWCOMER. June 14, 1934. Small format. Estimate sheet. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are peripherally discolored. Nearly VF. (15.00) ANOTHER AS ABOVE in better condition.

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337. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 338. The RUSSELL BURRAGE Collection of Rare Greek and Roman Coins and United States Coins from the Estate of WALTER SHAW BREWSTER. October 10, 1934. Small format. 23 pp. 465 lots. The first 380 lots are PRICED IN PENCIL. 5 plates of ancient coins. The covers are slightly soiled. Fine. (25.00)

Signed by Wayte Raymond in ink on the top of the front cover.

Adams, B, with a "B" for Confederate. Excellent ancients. The bid sheet at the back of the catalogue indicates that Burrage's coins brought nearly \$3500 and Brewster's brought nearly \$500 with the firm's commission being \$20%. After \$334 in expenses, the sale's profit was \$461.22. The row beneath indicates "1/2 \$230.61". Was that Raymond's share?

338. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 338. The RUSSELL BURRAGE Collection of Rare Greek and Roman Coins and United States Coins from the Estate of WALTER SHAW BREWSTER. The covers are peripherally discolored and Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE, but in better condition.

339. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 342. The RUSSELL BURRAGE Collection. Part II. Rare Egyptian, Greek, and Roman Coins. November 26, 1934. Small format. 27 pp. 523 lots. 16 plates of ancient coins. The covers peripherally discolored, else nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for ancients (Adams probably made a typo in listing the rating in the adjacent column), and 3 *C+* ratings for tokens, literature, and patterns. The numismatic literature is mostly of ancient and European coinage. 24

attributed patterns with some rare pieces.

340. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 345. The WALDO NEWCOMER Collection. Part l. Mexico, South and Central America. February 12-13, 1935. 42 pp. 744 lots. 12 plates. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for Americas. Almost exclusively Mexican, West Indies, South and Central America gold and

silver, many rarities and important pieces.

HOWEVER, also important for the 4 British Columbia Ten and Twenty Dollar pieces, each in silver and in gold, 3 are

illustrated.

And Myron's favorite coin: the 1828 Coquimbo peso of Chile, illustrated. For those who collect crowns, or Latin American coinage, or just for those who want something to look for in other auction catalogues or collections, try to find examples of this piece. It will be a long time coming.

341. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 348. [RUSSELL BURRAGE. WALDO NEWCOMER]. May 9, 1935. 25 pp. 444 lots. 7 plates. The bottom outer corners of the covers and contents are diagonally bent or folded throughout. Else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for patterns, and 3 "B" ratings for large cents, early silver, and private gold.

85 lots of attributed large cents: VF 1793 liberty cap C.12 L, VF 1795 "Jefferson head", Fine 1799/98, VF 1801 N.1 ex-French, VF 1804, Unc 1812 D.219. 1792 disme in copper, 1792 half disme. 97 lots of patterns with 15 lots of pattern

silver dollars, 8 gold patterns, 4 pattern 1877 halves, 1882 "schoolgirl" quarter.
20 excellent, unc attributed bust quarters, each a different variety: VG 1804, 3 1806s, 4 1818s, 2 1819s, unc 1820, 2 1821s, 1822, 1825, 1827 restrike, proof 1828. Excellent U.S. gold: EF 1830 small 5D \$5.00. Good \$2.50s: 1796 with stars, BU p/l 1798, VF 1808, 1829-1832. Good private gold. 1873 proof \$3.00. 1884 trade dollar. 4 varieties of 1881 proof Hawaiian 5 cents. Excellent ancients, many plated: 12 lots of Greek gold, 20 lots of Roman gold, 44 lots of excellent Greek silver. Good European gold. Obviously a superb sale.

342. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 359. Rare United States and Foreign Gold Coins. January 15, 1936. 14 pp. 272 lots. 2 pls. The covers are soiled and peripherally discolored. Cornered throughout at the outer bottom corner. (10.00)

Adams, B-. Gold \$1.00s: 1860-D, 1861 gold dollar with "upset reverse", 1863-1865, 1870-S. Many mintmarked \$2.50s: VF

1842, 1845-0, 1856-D, 1863 proof. \$3.00s: 1865, 1873, 1877. 1836 pattern gold dollar. 1852 gold ring dollar.

343. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 360. The J.C. LIGHTHOUSE Collection of United States and Foreign Gold and Silver Coins, February 18-19, 1936. 45 pp. 922 lots. PRL. 3 pls. A one quarter inch diagonal tear throughout at the middle of the bottom edge. Else Fine or better. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Good U.S. gold. 14 lots of \$10.00s from 1795 to 1804. 35 lots of \$5.00s from 1795 to 1814. \$3.00s: 1854-D, 1873. 54 lots of gold dollars, many mintmarked: 1875 proof. Private gold: EF 1851 Shults & Co. \$5.00. Rare and choice silver dollars: 1794, unc 1802/1, uncs from 1840-1849, 2 proof 1851s, unc 1852, proof 1858. Choice bust halves from 1806 onward, also a VG 1797. Good bust and seated silver in all series with many seated proof singles.

344. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 366. United States and Foreign Gold Coins. June 3, 1936. 17 pp. 349 lots. PRL. The PRL has been glued to the inside back cover. The covers are lightly soiled. Some light folds or light bends. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Good \$5.00s: unc 1820, 1823, unc 1828/27, 1830, 1834 with motto. \$10.00s: 1798/97, VF 1804. \$3.00s: 1865 & 1877. Good \$2.50s: EF 1798, VF 1806/4, 1808, unc 1824/21, p/l unc 1829, unc 1831, unc 1832, VF 1833. Good mintmarked gold dollars with 1860-D. Good private gold. Sommer Island shilling.

345. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 367. Rare United States Gold Coins. September 23, 1936. 13 pp. 276 lots. PRL. The

PRL is glued to the bidsheet. The covers are soiled. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C. "Includes an unusually complete series of Quarter Eagles". 158 lots of \$2.50s: both 1796s, 1798, VF 1806/4, VF 1808, 1821, 1824, 1825, 1827, 1829, 1830-1840, 1863, 1875. Excellent mintmarked \$5.00s with complete Charlotte mint, 13 D-mints. \$3.00s: 1865, 1873, 1877. \$5.00s: 1823, 1841, 1842 large letters. \$10.00s: VF 1804, "superb" unc 1839. Good gold dollars.

346. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 368. United States and Foreign Coins. November 19-20, 1936. 8vo, tan CaC. 30 pp. 985 lots. PRL. Some prices in pencil. The covers are soiled. A two ink diagonal streak on the bottom of the front cover. The contents are nearly VF. (20.00)

Signed in ink on the front cover by Wayte Raymond. Although not completely handpriced, there are inked notations at the bottom of the back leaf and on the enclosed bidsheet that indicate that though this is probably not a bidbook, it is

some kind of house record.

Adams, B with 3 "B" ratings for large cents, patterns, and early silver. "rarest 1795 half-dollar [B-4G]", Good half dimes with unc 1794; good large cents, 104 lots with Hays-9, 1841 proof. 1802 over 1800 half cent. Important and scarce with the PRL.

347. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 368. United States and Foreign Coins. A vertical strip of discoloration adjacent to the backstrip, else the covers are Fine and the contents are VF. (20.00) ANOTHER AS ABOVE, but nicer, though without the PRL.

348. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale Number 372. United States, Foreign and Ancient Coins. February 17-18, 1937. Small format. 39 pp. 937 lots. PRICED IN INK. The bottom one half inch of the backstrip and the adjacent 8 leaves are cornered. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

The signature of Wayte Raymond in ink on the top of the front cover.

Adams, B- with a "B+" for patterns. 90 attributed large cents with a 1795 "Jefferson head". 38 lots of attributed patterns, several in multiple lots. Unc 1794 to 1796 half dimes.

349. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 375. Rare United States and South American Coins, the Property of RICHARD SANTOS. April 7-8, 1937. 45 pp. 980 lots. PRL. 8 pls. The contents are becoming unglued at the backstrip. A crease affecting the back cover and the adjacent two leaves. The contents are soiled. Overall Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. 260 lots of good Latin American gold. Excellent Greek silver and some good Roman and Byzantine gold. lots of good Mass. silver: NE shilling, other attributed Oak Tree and Pine Tree silver. Some good U.S. gold \$5.00s: 1804 large date and small date, unc 1806, 4 1807s, 1834-1837. 6 lots of encased postage. Fractional currency. Some good private gold: 3 Bechtler \$5.00s, 1849 Mormon \$5.00.

350. Morgenthau, J.C. 3 Sales from 1937. Each is small format. All three PRICED IN THE MARGINS. The covers are all soiled, one with the outline of a rusted staple. For wear, the covers are Fine. Overall the contents are nearly VF. (30.00)

The first 2 have Raymond's inked signature on the top of the front cover.

Sale 379. WALTER P. INNES, JR, 7/21/37, Adams, C+.
Sale 380, 10/14/37, Adams, B+ with 2 "B+" ratings for proofs and early silver. Complete Philadelphia mint gold \$1.00s & \$3.00s. Good bust halves with "proof" 1807, superior bust quarters with unc 1804 to 1807, & 3 proofs: 1819, 1822, 1828.

Sale 385, JASCHA HEIFETZ, 12/22/37, Adams, B-.

351. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 388. The JASCHA HEIFETZ Collection. Rare United States, Foreign and Ancient Gold and Silver Coins. March 15-16, 1938. 41 pp. 1867 lots. 8 pls. The covers are discolored around the

periphery. Else VF. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for large cents and a "B+" for colonials. This contains 41 Hays varieties of 1794 cent, and another 125 lots of good large cents in another section. A counterstamped Humbert \$50.00 slug. 80 good colonials with a Lord Baltimore shilling and sixpence, a "New Yorke in America" token, good States coinage, 3 unc Kentucky cents, Mass. cents, 2 unc NJ cents. Some good ancient Greek silver. Good Carson City mintmarked \$10.00s and \$20.00s. 1845 \$2.50. Some choice bust and seated halves, also an EF 1802. Good bust and seated dimes and half dimes.

352. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 388. The JASCHA HEIFETZ Collection. Rare United States, Foreign and Ancient Gold and Silver Coins. March 15-16, 1938. 41 pp. 1867 lots. 8 pls. The covers are discolored around the periphery. Fine with the contents better. (20.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE, in slightly lesser condition than the above,

353. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 392: SALVADOR TRIGUEROS and L.O. BUCKLIN. Rare United States Foreign and Ancient Gold Coins. November 16, 1938. 17 pp. 290 lots. PRICED IN INK, also with the PRL glued to the back cover. 2 pls. Fine. (20.00)

With the signature of Wayte Raymond in ink on the top of the front cover.

Adams, C+. 90 lots of U.S. Gold: 1851 Humbert slug. Both Pan-Pac slugs. 1915 gold proof set. Ten 1922 Grant with star gold commems. 46 unc pieces of 1926 Sesqui-Centennial \$2.50s. 10 (!) unc Grant with star halves. The rest is mostly foreign gold.

354. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 394. The WALDO NEWCOMER Collection [of] Rare Coins of the World and the [ARTHUR] GRAY Collection of United States Coins. February 23-24, 1939. 58 pp. 1058 lots. PRL. 8 pls. The covers are peripherally discolored and Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams B with a "B+" for half cents and a "B" for large cents. 56 lots of good half cents: unc 1794 & 1795, 15 (!) proofs. 68 & 55 lots of good large cents: unc 1793 wreath & 1793 cap, unc 1794, "superb" 1797, proof 1821, choice middle and late dates. Many choice and rare seated halves and quarters, many mintmarked. 25 lots of West Indian cut and counterstamped pieces. Good U.S. numismatic literature.

355. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 397. Rare United States and Foreign Gold Coins. April 12, 1939. 26 pp. 589 lots.

The covers are trivially discolored, else VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 372 lots of U.S. gold. \$2.50s: 1796 (2) to 1798, 1804-1806, 1824, 1825, 1827, 1829-1835, many mintmarked issues. \$5.00s: 1796/5, 1818, 1823, 1825, 1826, 1830, 1833, 1834 with motto, many mintmarked issues. 110 lots of \$10,00s: VF 1858 and many mintmarked issues.

356. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 399. Rare United States Gold Coins. A New York Collection, Part II. May 3, 1939.

26 pp. 597 lots. 1 plate of private gold. A faint vertical bisecting fold. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for U.S. gold. Superior U.S. gold. Proof \$2.50s: 1848 Cal, 1863, 1875, many others from 1886 to 1913. Other \$2.50s: 1808, 1821, EF 1826, many mintmarked issues. 195 lots of \$5.00s: 3 1804s, 1814/13, p/l unc 1820, unc 1821, proof 1875, many mintmarked issues. 113 lots of \$20.00s, many mintmarked issues. 38 lots of good private gold 8 Bechtlers, 1861 Parsons \$2.50 trial in brass, 4 Mormon \$5.00s, 1849 Oregon Exchange Co. \$5.00.

357. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 401. Rare United States and Foreign Gold Coins. A New York Collection, Part III. June 7, 1939. 25 pp. 496 lots. A faint vertical bisecting fold. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Gold dollars mostly unc from 1864 to 1889, also proof 1863, 1859-D to 1861-D, p/l unc 1870-S. \$3.00s: 1873,

1876, 1877.

358. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 404. Rare United States Coins. July 26-27, 1939. 54 pp. 1179 lots. 3 pls. The

covers are peripherally discolored, else VF. (25.00)
Adams, A- with an "A" for patterns, 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and early silver. 1836 proof dollar. 200 lots of attributed patterns: 15 lots of patterns of gold coins, 31 pattern silver dollars, 2 1838 pattern silver halves, 1872 Amazonian quarter in silver, 24 lots of pattern cents with an 1885 in silver. 49 lots of bust dollars with an 1794.

200 attributed, mostly unc large cents: unc 1793 wreath, 30 1794 Hays varieties, VF 1795 "Jefferson head", 1799 "one of the best known". Good bust and seated halves with a 1796 16 star & 2 1797s. Half cents: 1796 with pole, 1797 lettered

Good early silver: unc 1796 dime, 2 unc 1795 half dimes. \$5.00s: 1818, 1823, 1825, 1834. 1880 flowing hair and coiled hair copper-gilt stellas. \$3.00s: 1873 & 1876. A superb sale.

359. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 405 Rare United States, Foreign and Ancient Coins. October 5-6, 1939. 50 pp. 980 lots. 4 pls. The covers are discolored and Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A-" for early silver, 4 "B+" ratings for large cents, half cents, proofs, and later silver, and a

"B" for patterns.

Unc 1795 and 1796 \$10.00s. \$3.00s: 1854-D & 1873. 1870-S gold dollar. 50 lots of patterns: 5 lots of patterns of gold coins.

2 1838 silver pattern halves, 5 unc bust dollars. Excellent bust halves with EF 1796 & VF 1797 and uncs from 1806 to 1836. Good bust and seated dimes and half dimes with many uncs, and good mintmarked issues. Good seated silver with many mintmarked issues.

100 attributed mostly unc large cents with unc 1793 wreath, 3 1794 uncs. Good half cents with unc 1794, 1796 with pole, 1802 reverse of 1800. Good Greek ancient silver, many plated. A superb sale.

360. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 411. Rare United States and Foreign Coins. January 4, 1940. Small format. 26 pp.

521 lots. The covers are soiled and Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B. Good colonials: Sommer Island sixpence, Immune Columbia in silver, Standish Barry threepence, 1792 Washington half dollar in silver (ex-Jenks), 33 attributed NJ cents. Unc 1805 dime. 97 attributed large cents with uncs post-1812. Fair half cents with both 1796s (poor) and an 1802 reverse of 1800.

361. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 413. Roman Coins, the Collection of GEORGE B. HUSSEY, and United States Coins. March 14, 1940. Small format. 30 pp. 710. lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for early silver, a "B+" for proofs, and a "B" for half cents. Good bust silver in all series with unc bust halves from 1801, good unc mintmarked seated halves, good bust quarters - 1804 "one of the best known". 7 proof half cents.

362. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 416. Rare United States Gold and Silver Coins. June 12, 1940. 21 pp. 487 lots. The

covers are peripherally discolored, else VF. (15.00)

Adams, B with an "A" rating for proofs, and a "B" for U.S. gold. "Superb Collections of Eagles and Double Eagles, Silver Dollars and Half Dollars." 95 lots of \$20.00's and 195 lots of \$10.00's, with many proofs and good branch mint issues. Many unc bust halves from 1808 onward. Many seated proof dollars and halves.

363. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 418. Rare United States Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins. United States Cent Collection of the late WILLIAM S. HUNT. October 9-10, 1940. 37 pp. 908 lots. The covers are slightly soiled and discolored, Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for early silver. \$5.00s: date set of Dahlonega, Charlotte, Carson City, New Orleans (but for 1841), and Denver. 185 lots of excellent \$2.50s: 1854-S, proof 1863, many mintmarked issues.

Excellent bust halves with 2 VF 1796s, EF 1797, unc 1801. Good bust quarters: VF 1804, 1823/22. Good early and bust dimes: EF 1802 & 1805. 115 lots of Hunt's attributed large cents.

364. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 430. Rare Foreign Coins from the [WALDO] NEWCOMER Collection and a United States Coin Collection. May 15, 1941. 38 pp. 727 lots. 3 pls. The covers are Fine (slightly soiled and peripherally discolored). The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" rating for Europe, and 4 "B" ratings for large cents, half cents, early silver, and U.S. gold. Nearly 100 multiple talers, one of the most important offerings ever. Good \$10.00s: unc 1795 heraldic eagle, 2 unc 1799s

large and small stars, unc 1800, 1801 & 1803. Unc \$5.00s: 1820, 1823, 1826. Proof \$3.00s: 1873, 1876 & 1877.
4 unc bust dollars. 1857 & 1858 proof dollars. Good bust and seated dimes. 2 unc 1795 half dimes.

45 half cents: 1796 without pole and 11 proofs. 70 attributed large cents: unc 1794 Hays 39, mostly uncs from 1795.

365. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 444: Rare United States Coins. June 16-18, 1942. 54 pp. 1357 lots. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and early silver, and 3 "B" ratings for half cents, proofs, and private

gold.
"We offer in the first session of this sale ... a collection of United States Coins formed before the Civil War. It is

probably typical of early American collections."

New England shilling, Higley threepence, "superb" 1792 half disme. Private gold: 1850 Baldwin \$10.00, 1849 Pacific \$5.00 trial in silver over 1842 quarter, rare Bechtler \$2.50 variety. 62 lots of good large cents: unc 1793 "chain", unc 1794 Hays-37, 10 proof large cents with 1821, 1822, 1829, 1831, 1834, 1840, 1841. Another lot of 125 large cents, mostly unc from 1816 onward with 17 1794 cent Hays varieties. Half cents: 4 proofs. 1794 dollar. Unc bust halves from 1806. Good bust dimes and half dimes. Much mintmarked seated silver in all series. 50 lots of attributed patterns. Scarce and important.

366. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 447: Rare Foreign and United States Coins. A Splendid Group of United States Silver Coins January 27, 1943. 26 pp. 494 lots. Small format. The first 243 lots priced in green ink. The leaf is disbound but present. The middle 3 leaves have the rust stained outline of a paper clip. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (10.00)

With the signature of Wayte Raymond in ink on the top of the front cover.

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for early silver, and a "B+" for proofs. Superior bust halves: unc 1794, 4 unc 1795s, virtually all uncs from 1801 onward. Mostly unc mintmarked seated halves. Excellent bust dimes: uncs of 1796, 1797 16" "as perfect as it left the die", 1798/7, 1798, 1800, etc. Superb half dimes: 4 unc 1794s, 10 Valentine varieties of 1795 with 7 uncs. A most important sale for the silver collector. Quite elusive.

367. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 454. Rare Foreign and United States Coins. January 11, 1944. 26 pp. 532 lots.

Small format. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (10.00)

Adams, B with an "A-" for large cents, and a "B" for early silver. 110 lots of excellent, mostly unc, attributed large cents: unc 1793 "Chain" Crosby 4-C, unc 1796 cap, 5 unc 1798s, proof 1848 and 1856. Pattern 1804 \$5.00 in silver (A-W 24). Good bust halves, mostly unc after 1803. Quality bust quarters. 1794 and 1795 unc half dimes.

368. Morgenthau, J.C. EACH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS OF J.C. MORGENTHAU SALES. (???)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE WINNING BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS OF J.C. MORGENTHAU SALES

WAYTE RAYMOND under his own name conducted sales from 1908 to 1950. The heaviest concentration of sales were the 52 held between September 1937 and February 1948. The sales held from October 1937 and afterward were all mail bid sales as opposed to the Morgenthau sales that he was cataloguing at the same time, all of which were public auctions. The offerings of the sales held from 1937 forward tend not to offer the quantity of quality material that appeared in the Morgenthau sales. Most of the sales did offer hundreds of lots of proof singles from 1858 onward. The Raymond mail bid sales do tend to be scarce.

369. Raymond, Wayte. [The last] 5 of 8 Sales held in 1939. Only the November sale is small format. The covers of the sales are generally discolored, but Fine overall. (25.00)

[Sale 31]: 5/23/39, 14 pp. 814 lots. Adams, B-. Good bust and seated silver. Many seated proof singles. Sale 32]: 6/20/39, 18 pp. 595 lots. 1 plate. Adams, C. [Sale 33]: 9/6/39, 16 pp. 678 lots. PRL. Adams, B-. Catalogues and periodicals, ex-Howland Wood.

[Sale 34]: 11/14/39, 22 pp. 700 lots. PRL. 2 attributed, unc 1787 Connecticut cents. VG 1804 quarter. 1860-62 Japanese Oban. 84 attributed Canadian tokens in 8 lots. 75 lots of Mexican from Charles and Johanna onward with much

coinage of the revolution. 130 lots of U.S. proof singles from 1869 to 1915.
[Sale 35] The Collection of Rare Foreign Dollars Formed by MR. ROBERT I. WEBBER. 12/19/1939. 17 pp. 467 lots. 2 pls. Adams, C+. "This is one of the choicest collections of silver dollars [of the world] that has been offered for some time." 21 lots of attributed U.S. pattern cents. Scarce.

370. Raymond, Wayte. 3 of 4 Sales held in 1940. From November 1939 onward, all of the Wayte Raymond sales are small format. (10.00)

[Sale 36]: 1/23/40, 27 pp. 944 lots. PRL. Adams, C. 185 lots of attributed large cents, good middle and late dates.

[Sale 38]: 7/10/40, 16 pp. 513 lots. Adams, C-. 214 U.S. proof singles from 1859 to 1911. Fine.

[Sale 39]: 10/29/40, 25 pp. 975 lots. Adams, B-. 350 lots of proof singles from 1858 onward. Unc 1875-CC dime. Proof 1898-S quarter "trial struck without a collar". 60 lots of rare NY Merchants tokens. Fine.

371. Raymond, Wayte. All 8 Sales held in 1941. Fine. (40.00)

[Sale 40]: 2/18/41, 17 pp. 608 lots. Adams, C-.

[Sale 41]: 3/25/41, 27 pp. 1022 lots. Adams, C+. 95 lots of attributed Canadian tokens.
[Sale 42]: 4/29/41, 25 pp. 995 lots. PRL. Adams, C.
[Sale 43]: 6/10/41, 16 pp. 667 lots. Adams, B-. Complete Philadelphia mint gold dollars. 1876 & 1877 proof \$3.00s.

Good early \$5.00's.

[Sale 44]: 7/15/41, 39 pp. 1308 lots. Adams, C+. 778 lots of attributed ancient Roman coinage. 160 lots of U.S. proof singles from 1858 onward. Much mintmarked silver coinage.

[Sale 45]: 9/16/41, 14 pp. 578 lots. Adams, C+. 18 lots of attributed patterns with a then unlisted 1864 half dollar

with motto, in nickel.

[Sale 46]: 10/28/41, 28 pp. 1187 lots. PRL. Adams, C+. 290 lots of proof singles from 1858 onward. [Sale 47]: 12/9/41, 19 pp. 752 lots. PRL. Adams, C. 270 lots of proof singles. Mintmarked U.S. silver.

372. Raymond, Wayte. 6 of 7 Sales held in 1942. Generally Fine. (30.00)

[Sale 48]: 1/13/42, 24 pp. 992 lots. PRL. Adams, C+. 70 lots of U.S. gold, much mintmarked.

[Sale 49]: 2/25/42, 19 pp. 700 lots. Adams, C+. 25 lots of patterns, some rare: 1797 & 1799 \$10.00 in copper, 1804 \$5.00 in silver and copper, 1876-CC dime in nickel.

[Sale 50] 3/24/42, 28 pp. 982 lots. PRL. Adams, C+. 597 lots of French from 1789 to 1914. [Sale 51] 4/14/42, 24 pp. 936 lots. PRL. Adams, C. 6 unc colonials. [Sale 52]: 7/14/42, 16 pp. 606 lots. PRL glued to inside back cover. Adams, C. 250 lots of proof singles from 1859

[Sale 53]. 9/15/42, 18 pp. 706 lots. Adams, C. 275 lots of proof singles from 1858 onward with a proof 1858 dollar. Much mintmarked unc Barber silver. Large and fractional currency.

373. Raymond, Wayte. 3 [of 7] Sales held in 1943 and 1944. The covers are soiled and VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

[Sale 55]: 1/12/43, 21 pp. 669 lots. PRL. 2 plates of crowns. Adams, C. 2 attributed 1877 pattern half die trials of

reverse on square lead flans.

[Sale 59]: 4/4/44 (for you numerology buffs), 18 pp. 680 lots. 4 (what else?) pls. Adams, C. [Sale 60]: 9/12/44, 27 pp. 768 lots. 3 [of 4 total] plates of ancient coins. Adams, C.

"A RARE AND IMPORTANT SALE"

374. Raymond, Wayte. [Sale 63] Mail Bid Sale. Rare United States Coins [HILLYER RYDER Large Cents and Half Cents]. November 20, 1945. Small format, tan CaC. 9 pp. 697 lots. The covers are slightly soiled, Fine.

(35.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for large cents and a "B" for half cents. Quoting from Jack Collins' classic July 4, 1987 Mail Bid Sale II, lot 1052, "This catalogue is lacking from virtually all runs of Wayte Raymond sales! As was frequently the case with Raymond, he would buy collections and estates, then sequester them in his vaults for many years. In this instance, he purchased the Hillyer Ryder estate in 1926, and nineteen years later offered the half cents and large cents in this sale, although with no mention of the pedigree of the former owner."

160 lots of mostly attributed large cents, some provenanced, with an unc 1794 S-28, and uncs of 1797 (4), 1800 (2),

1802, 1803 (2), 1813, and 1814, EF 1823. 66 lots of attributed half cents: unc 1794, and 6 proofs.

375. Raymond, Wayte. [Sales 65 & 66] 2 Important Mail Bid Sales of Rare Coins. Each is small format. VF and Fine. (30.00)

[Sale 65] 11/5/46, 21 pp. 809 lots. 4 pls. Adams, B with a "B+" for early silver, a "B-" for proofs, and a "C+" for patterns. Excellent early half dimes with uncs of 1792, 1794, 1797, 1803. Early dimes with uncs of 1805, 1807, 1811, 2

1814 s, 1822, and proofs of 1796, 1825, 1827

[Sale 66] 2/18/47, 18 pp. 733 lots. Adams, B with a "B" for proofs, and 2 "B-" ratings for large cents and early silver. 34 lots of half cents with many uncs and 1825 proof. 60 lots of large cents with uncs of 1797, 1800, 1810, 1813, 1814. Good early quarters: 1796 proof, VF 1804, and numerous uncs: 1806 (2), 1807 (2, including the "unique" Granberg plain edge), proofs of 1820, 1828, and 1845. Super early halves: Unc 1795, AU 1801, unc 1802, "proof" 1817 over 1813, and proofs of 1821, 1823 (ex-Granberg), and 1829.

376. Raymond, Wayte. EACH OF THE PRECEDING SEVEN [7] LOTS OF A TOTAL OF 28 WAYTE RAYMOND MAIL BID SALES. (185.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE WINNING BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING SEVEN LOTS COMPRISING 28 SALES.

377. NASCA. The WAYTE RAYMOND Collection. (All 4 sales). Each sale is quarto with CaC. The covers are generally Fine. The contents are generally VF. (35.00)

Part I. December 5-8, 1977. 160 pp. 3714 lots. Ills. Also the 31 page plate supplement. All foreign coinage:

excellent British, German, with many proofs and specimens.

Part II. June 6, 1978. 139 pp. 4573 lots. 38 plates. Raymond's collection of medallic art of the U.S. and the world.

550 lots of British and 800 lots of American medals.

Part III. August 14-16, 1978. 156 pp. 3517 lots. Ills. The 34 page plate supplement is not present. Important

Germanic, British, Commonwealth, and Russian.

Part IV. December 8, 1978. 100 pp. 1607 lots. Ills. & 8 plates. Exceptional British, Commonwealth, and Spanish. Complete sets of the Raymond collection have become quite elusive.

378. NASCA (and Herbert 1. Melnick, Inc. for Part V). The STANLEY GIBBONS Sales of Bank Notes, Parts I through V. September 10-12, 1981; December 7-10, 1981; March 22, 1981; April 19-21, 1982; December 20, 1982. EAch is large format with printed and pictorial CaC. 128, 333, 112, 177, 103 pp. 1820, 4736, 1511, 2922, 2109 lots. Ills. Fine. (60.00)

PART 1 features Continental and Colonial currency, Confederate and obsolete currency, and national banknotes. PART Il features 1500 world banknotes. PART III features world banknotes and MPC's. PART IV features Confederate currency and much obsolete currency. NOTE: lot 666 was a "superb" Thian album with 282 notes. PART V features world banknotes and

MPC 8

The offering of all 5 parts of the important Gibbons collection sales is extremely important and most infrequent.

NEW YORK COIN & STAMP CO. was a partnership between Harlan Smith and David Proskey (both of whose individual biographical sketches and auction sales are listed in alphabetical order later in this consignment). Adams indicated that Proskey did the "bulk" of the cataloguing with Smith providing the "bulk" of the money. (Adams, p. 144) 23 auctions were conducted under the New York Coin & Stamp Co. name between 1888 and 1908 with the last five sales occurring after Smith's death in 1902.

379. New York Coin and Stamp. [Sale 2] Auction Sale of the Coins, Medals, Etc., of the Late MOREY H. BARTOW. January 18, 1889. 29 pp. 479 lots. A few interior pencil marks. The bottom corners of two interior leaves (not affecting the text) have been torn away. Else Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C. 9 attributed 1794 cents. Some interesting 19th century U.S. coinage. A scarce catalogue.

380. New York Coin & Stamp Co. [Sale 11] The E.W. ROPES Collection of Fine Coins. December 15, 1893. 25 pp. 503 lots. The front cover is detached, but present. A few interior red inked notations. (15.00)

Adams, B+, with 2 "A" ratings for large cents and half cents. 30 lots of excellent half cents: unc 1793, 2 unc

punctuated date 1795's with lettered edge and plain edge, 1796 with pole, many proofs. 1796 15 star half. 1797 half.

170 lots of "exquisite [according to Adams]" large cents with good 18th century cents: 15 1793's, 1795 "Jefferson head", 3 unc 1796's, the Davis 1799 cent. Rare NY colonials.

381. New York Coin & Stamp Co. [Sale 12] The J.C. TACHTERMAN Collection. March 1, 1895. 26 pp. 595 lots. The covers are soiled and nearly detached. But for some slight foredge staining on a few leaves, the contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 67 lots of large cents with the 6 1794 varieties specifically attributed by Maris himself. 1804 dime.

Good bust and seated silver coinage.

382. New York Coin & Stamp Co. [Sale 13] The GOLDSCHMIDT Collection. April 27, 1895. 27 pp. 596 lots. The

soiled stained covers are detached. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for early silver. 146 well-described large cents, includes "Jefferson head" cent. Impressive mintmarked silver coinage, with rarities: Heaton's work, published two years previously, had opened the new vista of mintmark collecting.

383. New York Coin & Stamp Co. [Sale 16] The Second E.W. ROPES Collection. February 28, 1899. 24 pp. 491 lots. The covers are soiled and the outer 15% of the front cover, and about 25% of the back cover are

waterstained. About 15% of the outer edge of the contents are waterstained. Thus VG. (10.00)

Adams, B+ with 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and early silver. Excellent large cents. Really nice bust silver in all series. Gem 1795 \$1.00. 1796 half cents with and w/o pole. Miner's Bank \$10, "Pikes Peak" \$5.00 and \$10.00. The contents look much better than VG.

A RARE CATALOGUE THE RAREST SALE SO FAR IN THE 90'S?

384. Northern Appraisers (Warwick, RI). Collection of Coins, Stamps, Bottles, Books, and Paperweights from the Estate of PEARL J. ROSE. December 16, 1990. 12mo, white printed and pictorial CaC. 45 pp. 504 lots. 4 pls. VF. (25.00)

The following is from a note by Jeff Rock. The prices realized which he quotes are from his own records.

"Extremely rare sale - probably less than 100 printed, and not advertised in the numismatic press. Prices were unbelievable - Lot 9 [1793 large cent AC (probably meant AG)] sold for \$1000 on a \$250-300 estimate. Lot 26 [lot of U.S. half Lewis (another typo, meant half cents;) misc. dates and varieties 1794-1857] at \$2900 on a \$300-\$350 estimate."

"The one that will drive the large cent people nuts is Lot 27 [Lot of misc, large cents various dates and varieties], which sold for \$5500 on a \$500-\$600 estimate!" (Does anyone know what was in that lot?)

"Pearl Rose married a 60-year old man when she was 17. He was the collector and when he died, she hung on to everything until her death in 1989. Each lot came with a little envelope like the one pictured on the 2nd page: price, pedigree and other info, everything was bought in the 1920's and 1930's."

121 lots of coins were offered highlighted by an 1879 stella which is illustrated. Pictured on the envelope is the source of the stella, "from Morgenthau, April 7, 1937, cost \$182.19". The coins are tersely described (date, denomination, grade, estimate); also offered were bust half dimes in lower grades, choice seated half dimes, commemorative gold.

385. Numismatic Express (Jeff Garrett and Tom Mulvaney). The First 8 Mail Bid Sales (apparently a complete set) Featuring Certified Coins. Held Monthly From March 20, 1990 to October 15, 1990. Each is large format with card covers. The first 7 with PRL's. VF. (25.00)

Numismatic Express was a division of Mid-American Rare Coin Auctions. The sales featured virtually all slabbed coins. Gengerke lists only the first five sales. Two typos in Gengerke, Sale 3 has 10 pages; sale 4 has 10 pages. Sales 6 through 8 are unlisted in Gengerke (issued after Gengerke's 8th went to press). The sale have 16, 10, and 12 pages. The sales have 304, 130, and 201 lots.

NOTE Sale 6 had a 1794 slabbed dollar Fine 12, which is illustrated in the slab on the title page. It brought \$12,210.

386. Numismatic Gallery. [Sales 29-33] World's Greatest Collection of United States Coins. [F.C.C. BOYD], Parts I-V. January 20, March 3, April, 14, and May 11-12, 1945. 8vo, original quarter blue leather and blue cloth, lettered in silver. Prices typeset in the margin. Rubbed at the head and foot of the spine. The top edge is spotted. Foxing on two free endpapers. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (100.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. "Loyd B. Gettys" lettered in silver on the bottom of the front cover.

Part I: Adams, A+ with 2 "A+" ratings for proofs and early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. Also, with a reprint of HAZELTINE'S (sic) TYPE TABLE OF UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS.

Part II: Adams, A with an "A" for early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. The descriptions from Browning's EARLY QUARTER DOLLARS are printed herein, comparable to the "Hazeltine" excerpt in the previous sale.

Part III: Adams, A with an "A" for early silver, and an "A-" for later silver.

Parts IV & V: Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and later silver, and a "B+" for half cents.

More specific listings of the contents in each part are offered in the individual copies of these sales in the David Cohen consignment later in this sale.

387. Numismatic Gallery. [Sales 34-35] World's Greatest Collection of United States Gold Coins Featuring the Most Complete Listing of U.S. Gold Ever Sold at Auction. January 25-26, 1946. 8vo, original quarter blue leather and blue cloth, gilt. Prices typeset in the margin. 145 pp. 1046 lots. Ills. But for slight rub at the

head and foot of the spine, Nearly VF. (100.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. "Loyd B. Gettys" in gilt on the bottom of the front cover. Inscribed in ink by Kosoff on the front fly, "To our good friend / Loyd Gettys / with our compliments - and bottoms up / Numismatic Gallery / [signed in

ink by both] A Kosoff / Abner Kreisberg".

Adams, A+ with 2 "A+" ratings for proofs and U.S. gold. C-S 12439. According to Jack Collins, the special hardbound editions are scarcer than generally believed as Abe Kosoff abandoned the majority of these on a dock in Brooklyn over a dispute with a shipper. For the entire series of sales comprising the "World's Greatest Collection" of F.C.C. Boyd, this sale is equalled only in quality and importance by the first part of the sale's silver coins. Important, especially desirable in this format.

C. DOUGLAS SMITH'S AUCTION ROOM COPY OF THE LEONARD HOLLAND COLLECTION SALE

388. Pennypacker Auction Centre. Stamps - Coins - Books. Public and Mail Bid. The Famous LEONARD M. HOLLAND Large Copper Cent Collection. Mostly in Uncirculated Condition 1793 to 1857, Featuring Many Finest Known Varieties. May 8-9, 1959. 8vo, printed and illustrated paper covers. 16 pp. (103) lots of large cents. 261 lots of other coins. (11) lots of stamps. 200 lots of books. 10 halftone illustrations of large cents (though not of the specific cents offered). The 103 lots of large cents are PARTIALLY PRICED and named. Notations in pencil and ink in the large cent section. Fine. (150.00)

"Doug Smith" in pencil both on the top of the front page and on the "foreword". This sale is one of the great stories in American numismatics. Holland assembled this collection in the 40's and 50's mostly from Elder. In the late 50's Holland used this collection as collateral to get a loan from People's Trust Company of Wyomissing, PA for a construction project. The bank foreclosed and consigned the coins to Pennypacker, an all-purpose, quite modest, rather obscure auction

company in Reading, PA.

Many important large cent collectors were never aware of the sale. However, a small group of large cent aficionados were present: Ray Gallo, Helfenstein, Dorothy Paschal, Gene Reale, C. Douglas Smith (this copy), Harvey Stack, and Walter This group agreed beforehand to bid through one agent, rather than against one another. After the auction in a hotel room, they reauctioned the large cents among themselves. Some of the coins brought multiples of their original "Pennypacker" results. As part of the agreement, although some of the principals got the coins they wanted; others who got shut out received money from the "hotel room overbids" as their share of the "profits". George Kolbe noted that a copy of this catalogue owned by John Adams indicated that Willard Blaisdell, Mike Kolman, and Allen McDowell may have attended

The cents in this catalogue are attributed (sometimes with two attributions), described, and graded. A few are

provenanced.

This catalogue is quite elusive as few copies were distributed. This particular copy is especially important as it belonged to a prominent large cent personality who was actually in attendance.

389. Pennypacker Auction Centre. 2 Scarce PENNYPACKER Auction Catalogues. Each is 12mo, with white printed paper covers. Fine. (25.00)

[1] The Collections of JAMES HEFFNER Estate ... and DR. W.C. HENSYL. Public Sale of Coins, Stamps, Books ... Rare 4-Dollar Gold Piece. 12/14/62. 12 pp. 281 lots of coins on 5 pages. Mostly unimpressive coins but with the 1879 stella.

This was the discovery catalogue as reported by Rock to Gengerke.

[2] Public Sale of Books and Literature. 4/20/63. 28 pp. 716 lots. Unlisted in Gengerke, but without any numismatic. There are several lots of almanacs from the late 18th century onward. Also included are 379 lots of books on the items. The Civil War.

AN IMPORTANT OFFERING

390. Presidential Coin and Antique Company (H. Joseph Levine). 25 of 29 Auction Sale Catalogues from Sale 32, Parts I & II (May 22, 1982 & June 11, 1982) to Sale 55 (December 4, 1993). Each is quarto with card covers. PRL's are present for 10 sales. Some copies may have interior notations or marks. Generally Fine (for sales 32 to 38) and Nearly VF for the remainder. (200.00)

The reason that sales 32 to 55 comprise 30 catalogues is that several sales consist of two separate parts. Included here are sales 32 through 44, 47 & 48, and 50 through 54. Both parts are present for sales 32, 34, 38, 40 and 41. The only

sales missing are Numbers 36 part I, 45, 46, and 49

H. Joseph Levine, one of the good guys in numismatics, has long been a major authority in the medal and token field. His profusely illustrated catalogues offer authoritative cataloguing and most impressive material, especially of rare, choice, and important American medals and tokens; such catalogues are much more elusive than are high quality coin catalogues.

In addition to the excellence of the offerings presented here, Joe's authoritative and extensive commentary and explanatory text comprise a library of scarce and invaluable reference material, much of which is not generally available.

In our seventh mail bid sale featuring of the George Hatie Collection of numismatic literature, we offered 38 Levine/Presidential catalogues issued between December 1969 and June 1985. With many bids over the \$250 estimate, they

brought \$310 with the winning bid rolled back.

Joe's catalogues of important medals and tokens are unexcelled for the continued duration of the consistency of excellence of offerings, of cataloguing and numismatic text, and of production values. A few of the important catalogues offered here are Dr. Calvert Emmons' medals, George Hatie's collection of Civil War die varieties, Nathan Eglit's Columbiana, Paul Magriel's collection of Washingtonia; the 312 lots of which were annotated by Rock with the opening and closing bids, and bidder number.

This is a truly special opportunity to a series of quality auction catalogues and reference material covering more

than a decade, and which rarely appear in the marketplace.

*NOTE: sales 39a and 39b, not present and not included in this listing of Presidential catalogues, were conducted jointly with Bowers and Merena.

391. Reed, Ira (Philadelphia). 10 Auction Catalogues. Each is small format, with green CaC. The green covers

tend to be faded. Else mostly Fine. (35.00)

Sale IV (3/28/36); Sale VIII (5/22/37); Sale X (11/20/37): a VG 1823/22 quarter, Fine 1794 dollar; Sale XI (1/29/38): 150 large cents with a VG 1839 over 36. Sale XII (4/2/38); Sale XIII (6/18/38); Sale No. 29 (3/28/42) waterstained; Sale No. 30 (11/14/42), 33 lots of attributed Connecticut cents; Sale No. 31 (5/1/43), unc 1706 dime; Sale No. 35 (3/30/46) 'gem" unc 1795 & 1796 half dimes.

The sales offer mostly modest material, tersely described. Reed sales tend to be scarce.

HENRY GRISWOLD SAMPSON began his numismatic career in 1870. He formed a partnership with Harlan Smith in 1880. Together they conducted 4 sales in a little more than a year, the last in February of 1881. Sampson subsequently conducted 22 auctions from April 1881 to June of 1889. The inferior quality of the paper used in his catalogues has been a contributing factor to the notable scarcity of Sampson's catalogues. All four of the catalogues produced by Sampson and Smith are offered below followed by the sales conducted by Sampson himself. The Harlan Smith biographical sketch and auction catalogues are listed in the regular alphabetical sequence.

392. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 1] The Collection of Coins and Medals of MR. L.F. MONTANYE. April 27-28, 1881. Small format, blue card covers, gilt. 55 pp. 1282 lots. A PRICED COPY. The blue card covers are chipped and VG. The contents are otherwise sound and Fine. (45.00)

Adams, A with "A" ratings for large cents, patterns, and proofs, 3 "B+" ratings for patterns, literature, early silver, and 3 "B" ratings for half cents, colonials, and Washington. Adams referred to the Montanye sale as being "among the best of the 1880's." (p. 119).

130 lots of excellent large cents: 2 unc 1793 wreaths: 4 unc 1794 varieties; 2 unc thin planchet 1795s; p/l unc 1796 liberty cap; 1800/99, ex-Merritt; unc 1811; 2 proof 1821s - one ex-Mickley; the remaining cents are virtually all unc or proofs, truly a superb collection.

45 lots of good half cents with many proofs: originals - 1831-1836, 1840-1841, 1852, 1855, 1857; restrikes - 1836,

1842-1848.

Colonials: NE shilling; unc Oak Tree twopence; Lord Baltimore sixpence, 1790 unc Standish Barry threepence; mostly unc Rosa Americanas; unc 1767 Louisiana; 1785 Immune Columbia in silver, unc 1787 Immune Columbia; unc 1797 Massachusetts half cent; 1787 Excelsior cent; 1796 silver proof Myddleton token. Washingtonia: 1792 half dollars in silver and copper,

gold funeral medal, silver "Voltaire" medal, Eccleston medal.

Good dollars: unc 1795 flowing hair, 1836 Gobrecht "name on base". Proof silver dollars: 1850, 1853, 1854 "very thick planchet", & 1856 onward. Good bust halves with mostly uncs and proofs from 1811 onward. Mostly unc and proof quarters from 1815 ("One of the finest, if not the finest impression I have seen") onward. 1805 unc dime. 74 lots of excellent unc and proof half dimes: uncs from 1795 to 1797, unc 1803 (ex-Root: "the finest half dollar of this date that was ever offered at auction").

134 lots of patterns: 1836 gold dollar; 2 1838 proof halves; 1849 trime; 1851 dollar in copper; 1865 "with motto"

proof pattern silver dollar; the rare 1870-1872 dollar patterns; 6 piece 1873 proof patterns trade dollars.

Excellent medals: Wright's Declaration of Independence medal in copper. Monroe and Jackson silver Indian Peace medals, 1782 silver Libera Soror medal, 1783 silver Libertas Americana medal. 22 lots of plated, priced auction catalogues. 90 other lots of auction catalogues.

"The catalogue was compiled with much care and accuracy; the coins in general were from select purchases at the best sales since 1876, and comprised many Americana [?] of the highest rarity, especially the silver, the cents, the colonials coins, the Washington and the Pattern pieces. Lack of space prevents our giving an extended review, and we would advise all who have not already done so to procure a priced catalogue "(Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, May 1881, [p. 7])

Copies of this extraordinary sale are rare in any condition. In fact, this is the nicest condition Montanye catalogue

that we have seen. With the prices realized, this is a most important copy.

393. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 1] The Collection of Coins and Medals of MR. L.F. MONTANYE. April 27-28, 1881. Small format, blue card covers, gilt. 55 pp. 1282 lots. The blue card covers are chipped, heavily at the backstrip, else VG. The contents are otherwise sound and Fine. (35.00) ANOTHER AS ABOVE, but unpriced.

394. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 3] Rare American Coins. Gold, Silver, Copper. June 6-7, 1882. 41 pp. 1046 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. Removed from a bound volume. Trimmed. The covers and backstrip are missing. Separated

into individual signatures. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Patterns: 1807 unc \$5.00, 1792 disme in copper. Washington funeral medal in gold. "New Yorke in America" token, ex-Frossard. 1786 New Jersey "Immunis Columbia", ex-Frossard. Monroe Indian Peace medal. Unc 1793 wreath cent. 12 lots of circulated 1846 dimes. Unc 1804 stemless wreath half cent. 1794 dollar. P/L unc 1795 dollar. Unc 1815 quarter with the "L" counterstamp.

A lot of 75 fair large cents. 1785 Nova Constellatio in silver. 25 lots of attributed NJ cents. 1792 Washington half

in copper. 1848 proof large cent.

395. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 14] American & Foreign Coins and Medals. July 9, 1884. 31pp. 629 lots. Errata glued to the title page. Vertical trisecting folds. The front cover is disbound. The covers are extremely soiled. The contents are clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. 1883-0 "proof" Morgan dollar - "Extremely rare. Only 12 struck." 21 lots of attributed, different variety 1795 half dollars. 1797 "Gem" unc \$10.00 small eagle. Unc 1801 \$10.00.

This copy is 27 by 17 cm., larger than the regular Sampson sales which are 25 by 15.5 cm.

396. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 18] Ancient and Modern Coins in Gold, Silver, and Copper. December 29-30, 1885. 40 pp. 858 lots. Vertical trisecting folds. The covers are slightly chipped at the periphery, else VG or better. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+ with a "B" for U.S. gold. 1794 dollar. 1792 Washington half dollar in copper. Unc 1823 restrike cent. Some good half cents. 2 1878 pattern dollars, one Morgan pattern No. 2, "the first ever offered." Rare \$5.00 s: "finest known" 1796/5, ex-Jenks; unc 1823, unc 1824, ex-Ely, unc 1830, unc 1834. \$2.50 s: 1834 "old style", ex-McCoy; 1863 proof.

The 1880 stella and 1880 Goloid pattern were "the first ever offered". Continental paper money, with choice and

scarce to rare Georgia notes.

This is the first copy of this catalogue which we have seen.

JEFF ROCK'S ARCHIVAL NOTES, WORKING DRAFTS, AND ADVANCE COPY No. 1

397. The San Diego Show Inc., (Dana Linnett). Public and Mail Bid Auction. Bicentennial of the Constitution. Coins, Currency, Collectibles, Americana. September 18 & 19, 1987. 4to, tan printed CaC. 72 pp. 2524 lots. Text illustrations and plates. (75.00)

[1] 35 yellow legal pad sheets of Rock's handwritten notes detailing the layout of the catalogue and his handwritten

rough draft cataloguing of 68 colonial coins.

[2] Rock's corrections, additions, and editing in blue ink on photocopies of 18 typeset draft sheets. [3] Photocopies of 28 pages of an apparent second draft of the lots of encased postage, colonial currency, and

artifacts and coins from the Atocha.

[4] Copy Number 1" of the SPECIAL ADVANCE COPY of the sale limited to exactly five copies". Copy 1 to Rock, Copy 2 to Dana Linnett, Copy 3 to Walter Breen, Copy 4 to Jack Collins, Copy 5 to P. Scott Rubin. These were one-sided photocopies without illustrations and with most sheets in typefaces different from those of the actual catalogue.

[5] A copy of the actual catalogue described above.

This is most certainly a special opportunity to see the creation of an auction catalogue from genesis to fruition. Of note, the cataloguing features expansive cataloguing of colonial coins and currency in addition to Ú.S. coins and other items.

398. Schafner, Clarence (Louisville). 41 Fixed Price Lists of Exonumia. From 1983 to 1988. Each sale is 8.5 by ll inch mimeographed sheets averaging 24 pages. Horizontal trifolded as mailed. A few with inked notations. Generally VF. (40.00)

Jeff has indicated that this is nearly complete run for the period, and that many important pieces are contained in

these lists. He also indicated that this is the largest grouping that he knows of.

The numbering system is rather Byzantine. For the FPL's from 1983 and 1984, they are "titled" variously by numbers, letters, and a combination thereof. For 1985 to 1988, the following numbered sales are included: 68 part III, 73-76, 78-79, 81, 83-84, 88, 90, 92-94, 97-98, 102-103, 106-113, 115-117.

399. Schulman, Hans M.F. [Sale 47] The HOWARD D. GIBBS Collection of Counterstamped, Necessity, and Siege Coins of the Americas. March 18-19, 1966. 140 pages of which 44 are plates. 2235 lots. PRL. Index. A paper label on the cover. Else the covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, A. Catalogued by Gibbs, this sale has become a standard reference for counterstamped coinage of the Americas. The necessity coinage includes Mexican War of Independence, Royalist provisional mint issues, revolutionary coinage of Morelos 1811-1814, Revolution of 1910-1917. Also of importance is the cut and counterstamped coinage of the West Indies. The sale is preceded by "The Story of the Gibbs Collection (as told by the owner)"

400. Schulman, Hans M.F. The THOMAS OLLIVE MABBOTT Collection: Coins of the Greek and Roman World, Part 1 & II. June 6-11, 1969 and October 27-29, 1969.8vo, CaC. PRL. 83 page plate supplement for the Part 2.

Fine to VF. (35.00)

PART I: Adams, B+. C-S 1973. June 6-11, 1969. 148 pp. 3860 lots. 84 page plate supplement. "Contains an unusual number of varieties not found in the British Museum catalogues". Actually 3200 lots of Roman, emphasizing bronzes. One lot of 500 pieces is the "world's most important collection of Ancient Lead Tesserae." Biography of Mabbott. Catalogued by Hans Holzer.

PART II: Adams, A-. C-S 3679. October 27-29, 1969. 95 pp. Lots 3861-5338 (numbering system continuing from Part I).

32 plates Roman Republic and Imperial, Byzantine, Vandal, Ostrogoth, and crusader coinage.

A most important collection formed by the editor of Stack's important 1943 to 1947 NUMISMATIC REVIEW. Complete sets with the PRL and the plate supplement are most elusive.

401. Sears, Elmer. [Fixed Price List] Catalogue of a Superb Collection of United States and Foreign Gold, Silver and Copper Coins / Fractional Currency, Etc. nd (1906). 4to, tan CaC, lettered in red and black. 93 & (3) pp. 2449 & 65 lots. Frontis halftone of Sears. The covers are chipped at the back. The covers are soiled and are unglued at the backstrip. Puerile pencilled scribbling on the back of the frontis, the blank back of the title page, the back cover, the rear free endpaper, and to a lesser degree on the front cover and the title page. Mercifully the little artiste was inspired to affix only the most transient and insignificant of enhancements to any [perhaps some minor scribbling on 4 interior pages] of the contents. The contents are otherwise Fine or better. (25.00)

Sears was one of the most prominent of this century's early numismatic figures. His money backed Wayte Raymond in

their United States Coin Company.

The list begins with 596 lots & 65 in the addenda of U.S. gold from \$10.00's to \$1.00's. Rarities abound in all series: most noteworthy for the early gold and for the branch mint gold. (Adams would probably award the gold an "A"

More than 1000 lots of choice and important bust and seated silver in all series with an extensive amount of choice mint-marked issues. 200 lots of worthwhile large cents (Adams would probably award these "B" or perhaps "B+"). Superb half cents with abundant proofs (Adams might award these "A-"). 35 lots of patterns with 2 "unique" 1890 cent patterns.

This is an astonishing, important fixed price list. Much useful text and many detailed descriptions are provided.

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402. Shultz, Norman. The Collection of Rare Gold, Silver & Copper Coins and Fine Currency. March 24, 1926. 12mo, salmon CaC, lettered in black. 14 pp. 350 lots. PRICED IN INK. The covers have residue from the removal two small paper labels, the covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

The third listed sale in Gengerke. Some useful territorial gold and fractional currency, in addition to general U.S.

403. Sklow, David (Treasured Books). The First 4 Auction Catalogues. From October 1, 1983 through October 23, 1992. The first 2 are small format. The last 2 are large format. PRL for Sale 1. Each is VF. (20.00)

The 8 year lapse between Sale 2 in 1984 and Sale 3 in 1992 was due to Dave (a soldier in the U.S. Army) having been transferred from Michigan to Guam. Apparently, between 1984 and 1992 the numismatic literature market in Guam was not especially active (The Guam "Greysheet" only lists Yap stone money).

Dave's specialty is A.N.A. literature having offered in his sales a complete set of ANA membership directories from 1908 to 1964, a complete set of ANA library catalogues from 1910 to 1976, early volumes of THE NUMISMATIST, early ANA

convention programs, and rare ANA reprints and offprints.

David and his wife Sherry, who have recently moved to Santa Fe, are two of the fine people in numismatic literature or anywhere. He continues to work on his collection of scarce, rare, and interesting ANA material of all kinds.

HARLAN PAGE SMITH began his numismatic career in 1880 in a partnership with H.G. Sampson. After 14 months and 4 sales the partnership broke up. On his own from 1881 to 1887 he conducted 21 sales. The first 5 sales he which he held in his first year were undistinguished. However, the body of his sales from November 1882 to April 1887 were significant including the legendary Maris collection in 1886. In 1888 the next chapter in Smith's career began as he and David Proskey formed the New York Coin & Stamp Company.

404. Smith, Harlan. P. [Sale 1] Sale of Coins. October 15, 1881. 27 pp. 654 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The covers are nearly separated from the contents, else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+ with a "B" for early silver. Also good medals with a Washington Voltaire medal, "The best I have seen."

405. Smith, Harlan. P. [Sale 3] Sale of Coins. March 24, 1882. 34 pp. 684 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. A tiny hole in the front cover, and an insignificant piece of paper missing (as made?) in the title page, else clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Good bronze American medals with a rare Lincoln medal by Gailloust and 1859 Harsen medal. 96 lots of large cents; this priced catalogue is important for the notations of which cents were "no good". Unc lettered edge Kentucky cent.

406. Smith, H.P. [Sale 4] Sale of Coins. June 16, 1882. 31 pp. 651 lots. Clean and Fine. (10.00) Adams, C+. 1866 "no motto" half. Decent middle date large cents. Some good colonials. A really nice copy.

407. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 6] The [CHARLES JAMES] STEADMAN Collection. November 17-18, 1882. 61 pp.

1227 lots. The covers are missing. Else, clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B with 2 "B" ratings for half cents and medals. Many American and European medals. Henry Clay and Daniel Webster silver medals. The very rare medal of John Jacob Astor (America's first millionaire). 1835 John Calvin medal by Bovy. 1760 George II "Canada Subdued" medal, a Washington Eccleston medal in the original case. Proof 1845 silver minors. 1842 small date and 1845 proof large cents. 1811 BU half cent - "This without exception is the best half cent of this date I ever saw.

9 Proof half cents: 1832, 1834-1835; originals of 1836, 1841 (2), 1842, 1845. Mintmarked seated halves. 1852 Humbert octagonal \$50.00 slug.

408. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 7] A Collection of Coins and Medals: J.W. WOOD. December 22, 1882. 37 pp. 666 lots. The covers are soiled and chipped at the backstrip. The contents are Fine. (10.00) Adams C+. 1794 dollar. Some Washingtonia. Auction catalogues. A 1870 Slafter. Dutch American Peace medals.

409. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 11] The WALTER R. HUBBARD Collection of Montreal. July 12-13, 1883. 68 pp. 1220 lots. A PRICED COPY. The covers are soiled. Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B with "B" ratings for half cents and comments. 57 lots of large cents: 1848 small date large cent with extensive descriptive text, the middle and late dates are quite good. A neat letter exchange with W.C. Wyman over ancients of disputed authenticity. 19th century priced catalogues of sales which offered such a variety of numismatica as offered herein were always treasured as important references.

410. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 12] The [CLARENCE E.] JOHNSON Collection. October 25-26, 1883. 47 pp. 1031 lots. The front cover and title page are separated from the contents. The covers are soiled and stained. The contents are clean and nearly Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. 60 & 30 lots of large cents: VF 1793 wreath and good late dates. 40 lots of colonials: 1796 Myddleton proof silver token. 27 lots of silver coinage and proclamation pieces of Spanish America, it was quite unusual to find such an offering in sales at the time. Good bust halves from 1808 onward and branch mint seated halves. A scarcer sale.

411. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 17] The German Collection of Ancient and Modern Coins. November 6, 1885. 33 pp. 584 lots. Vertical trisecting folds. Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Some numismatic literature with a few priced or plated catalogues. 3 good patterns: 1879 copper double eagle: 2 different 1879 Morgan half dollars, each is listed as the "first offered". Scarce.

412. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 18] The Cabinet of MR. CHAS. WHITE. March 9, 1886. 20 pp. 506 lots. Slightly split at the backstrip, else Fine with the contents better. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B+" for early silver. The Washington Voltaire medal, "This is the finest impression I ve seen, also the thickest planchet." Good half dimes with an unc 1798/7, 1824/22, and 1828 large date. Superior bust quarters: uncs of 1805, 1807 (then the second unc known), 1815, 2 1818 (one plain edge, "only specimen known), 1820 to 1822, and a Good 1823/22.

Good bust halves: VG 1796 15°, Fine 1797, and uncs from 1806 to 1814 with busts left and right of 1808, and 1814/13.

63 lots of good large cents.

The contents were printed entirely in red ink.

413. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 21] The CHARLES WHITE Collection, Part II. April 15, 1887. 23 pp. 521 lots. The covers are peripherally chipped. Vertical bisecting fold. Fine. (15.00)

Written in cursive on the top of the title page, "from J. Colvin Randall - Phil'a / Bids executed free"

Adams, B with 3 "B" ratings for medals, patterns, and proofs. Libertas Americana medal. "Gem" 1795 half dollar. Excellent early bust quarters. The "finest" 1800 punctuated date dime. Good middle and late date large cents. 1849 Cincinnati Mining and Trading \$10.00.

1877 pattern \$50.00 in copper, "the first and only ever offered ... A prominent Philadelphia dealer recently had one of these and held it at \$300.00." 16 lots of Assay medals..

The contents were printed entirely in blue ink. This was Smith's last sale exclusively under his own name.

414. Smith, Harlan P. and Henry G. Sampson. [Sale 1] Sale of Coins. January 17, 1880. 24 pp. 619 lots. IN INK. Neatly reinforced with clear tape at the backstrip. The covers are soiled and discolored. A light pencil notation on the cover, "Smith and Sampson Catalogue". The contents are clean and essentially Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C. 40 lots of fair large cents, the best a VG 1804. Silver dollars: EF 1798 small eagle 13 stars, 1851 & 1858 proofs. Nice 1802 half dollar. Choice branch mint seated halves. Many seated silver minors.

415. Smith, Harlan P. and Henry G. Sampson. [Sale 1] Sale of Coins. January 17, 1880. The oversized untrimmed covers are chipped at the overlap of the contents. The front cover is nearly separated at the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine or better. (15.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE. Autographed by Sampson on the inside front cover in pencil.

416. Smith, Harlan P. and Henry G. Sampson. [Sale 3] Sale of Coins. January 7, 1881. 30 pp. 661 lots. A PRICED COPY. The covers are quite soiled and stained. But for a trivial foredge marginal stain, the contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Half dollars: 1796 16 star, 1827/26. "Payable at the Rothsay Mills" English silver half crown and one-and-eight pence tokens. 24 lots of good fractional currency. Unc 1797 Massachusetts half cent. Priced auction

catalogues.

"[The 3 lots of Vermont continental notes brought] the highest prices we have ever seen paid for Continental currency," Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, March 1881, p. 7.

417. Smith, Howard S. 41 Auction Catalogues from Sale 49 (August 4, 1965) through Sale 180 (June 27, 1981). Each is thin octavo with printed card covers. Averaging 27 pages and 1300 lots. The staples are rusted. Some interior notations. Essentially Nearly VF. (25.00)

Sale 49 (August 4, 1965) through 53, 55, 57, 60-69, 75-88, 92-94, 96, 110, 120-121, 177-178, 180 (June 27, 1981). The offerings are generally pedestrian and quite repetitive, but some large cents do appear occasionally, and until they sell.

Smith sales are elusive an important for the obsessed researcher and for the devoted catalogue collector.

418. Stack's. [Sale 138] The ANDERSON DUPONT Catalogue of United States Silver and Copper Coins, Part ll. November 11-13, 1954. 8vo, silver CaC. 118 pp. 1694 lots (lots 1029 to 2722). 11ls. A few interior notations. The covers are VG. The contents are nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with 4 "A" ratings for half cents, patterns, early silver and late silver. C-S 12364. Another copy [with full description of contents] of this sale is offered later in the substantial offering of Stack's catalogues in David Cohen's consignment.

419. Stack's. The Outstanding TAD COLLECTION OF U.S. LARGE CENTS. February 4-6, 1976. 127 pp. 1471 lots. PRL. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (15.00)

- C. Douglas Smith catalogued this important collection of cents which has important text and impressive provenances. There are 199 large cents of which 85 are early dates. "The great majority [of cents], including the significant rarities, are in such a splendid state of preservation that they have a hypnotic quality all their own." Additionally, there are 105 lots of attributed Overton halves. An important sale.
- 420. Stack's. The FLOYD T. STARR Collection of United States Large Cents & United States Half Cents. June 13-14, 1984. 156 pp. 930 lots. PRL. 8 color plates. Ills. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

This superior collection is one of the stellar large cent sales and reference collections, catalogued by C. Douglas Smith, Denis Loring, and Jules Reiver. One of the greatest collections of middle and late date cents. The early dates include 2 "strawberry leaf" cents. Also important proof large cents.

421. Stack's. The Magnificent HERMAN HALPERN Collection of United States Large Cents. March 16-17,

1988. 244 pp. 774 lots. 8 color plates & Ills. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Another entry in the "Decade of the Legendary Large Cent Sales". The "Sale of the 1950's" was the Anderson-Dupont. The 80's brought us Van Cleave, Robinson Brown, Starr, and Halpern. Included were 285 early dates and 500 middle and late dates. This catalogue received the "1988 Catalogue of the Year" from the NLG.

422. Stack's. Stack's 55th Anniversary Sale, Part I. The ALLEN J. LOVEJOY Reference Collection of United States Dimes 1792-1945. October 16, 1990. 4to, white printed and pictorial CaC. 244 pp. 649 lots. 3 color plates. Each coin is illustrated obverse and reverse. A slight split at the top of the backstrip, else VF.

"Including every JR number, 1796-1837 Featuring many of the Plate Coins in the John Reich Collectors Society's book EARLY UNITED STATES DIMES 1796-1837". And "This is the first time a complete JR set of early dimes has been offered at

auction."

This is a true reference collection catalogue. The lots are attributed, fully described, meticulously graded, and provenanced. A full page of text is devoted to the 1894-S dime. This catalogue belongs in every numismatic library.

AN "UNSEEN" IMPORTANT STEIGERWALT CATALOGUE

423. Steigerwalt, Chas. [FPL] No. 48. Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Choice United States and Foreign Coins, Paper Money, Etc. February 1894. 12mo, self-covered. 54 pp. Slight evidence of vertical bisecting fold.

The cover page is soiled, else nearly VF. (25.00)
Adams, "Not Seen" Ex-Davis Sale 23, lot 551 where he notes that the contents seem to mirror FPL 50. Some of the contents are also clearly from List 47 which Adams listed as "not seen", a copy of which we sold in and earlier sale.

Because of the rarity and importance of this list, we feel it useful to list many of the highlights.

Good early \$10.00's with unc 1801 & 1803. Good early \$5.00's with unc 1802/01, 1803/02, 1804, & 1806-1811 lacking only the 1809 in unc, also 1823 unc. Superior early \$2.50's with an 1831 proof. Unc dollars from 1849-1867 (lacking 1858). As in list 47, one lot of 36 proof sets from 1859 to 1893, also offered individually, and with 1846, 1849, 1857 & 1858 proof sets.

Unc bust dollars: 2 1795's, 1797 & 1802. Bust halves: unc 1795, (carry over from list 47) semi-P/L BU 1796 15" half -"the finest known specimen of the date. Far excels the Parmelee specimen"; and mostly uncs from 1807 onward with "proofs" of 1806 (2), 1818, 1820/19, 1821-1823, 1824/21, 1829. Good bust quarters with an unc 1815 "E", and proofs of 1820, 1821,

1825, 1828, and 2 1831's. Excellent bust dimes and bust half dimes with 1802 half dime and an unc 1803 half dime.

161 lots (5 pages) of excellent large cents. Except for the 1794's they are not attributed, but varieties are described: 10 1793's including the 1793 wreath - "A magnificent uncirculated cent" from list 47; 19 1794 Maris varieties, 3 unc 1795's, 2 unc 1796's, and mostly uncs from 1801 onward. "Proof" cents of 1819, 1840, 1841, 1843, 1844, 1848, 1849, 1852, and 1855. Excellent half cents with uncs of 1793-1795, a "Fair" 1796, and mostly uncs from 1809 onward. Also 9 proofs from 1833 onward.

3 pages of colonials: 19 attributed lots of Mass. silver. Also a 1792 silver centre cent without silver.

6 pages of patterns: with set of 6 1873 trade dollars, 4 centennial dollars, 2 1877 halves.

Excellent fractional currency, colonial and Continental notes, and Confederate notes. Numismatic literature: plated Newlin, an annotated Attinelli, Woodward's List of Washington Medals, 1869 Maris, 1860 Paine on early paper money of Mass., 1851 Hart with the rare chart.

Also coins, medals, and tokens of England with much foreign coinage.

This is truly a spectacular listing of numismatica. It is also quite a nice copy of a rare list.

ALL OF THE STANLEY STEINBERG SALES LISTED IN GENGERKE

424. Steinberg, Stanley (Malden, MA) All 54 Auction "Catalogues" Listed in Gengerke. From December 18, 1982 through June 22, 1987. The sales are 8.5 by 11 inch paper, tri-folded as mailed. Most are one page averaging 60 lots, with a few larger. Generally VF. (50.00)

WITH 7 other unlisted Steinberg sales from 1990 and 1991 (maybe).
"Very important sales of tokens, medals, [and] miscellaneous. All his sales are scarce to rare as only a small [number were] mailed for each offering. This is nearly complete, by far the largest offering I ve ever seen" from a note by Jeff Rock. These sales are listed in Gengerke's 8th edition (p. 203); note that all were reported by Rock.

PROBLEM: as noted in Gengerke, "no catalogs are dated, sales closed two weeks after the mailing date: thus

approximate dates are given here."

Many of Steinberg's listings are included in Brunk and Rulau. Of great value for the token and medal researcher and advanced collector.

WILLIAM HARVEY STROBRIDGE moved from Baltimore to New York after the start of the Civil War. According to Adams, his congenial nature combined with his scholarly knowledge of classical and European numismatics moved him quickly to the forefront of 19th century American numismatics. Because of his vast knowledge of all collectibles, Attinelli referred to him as an "antiquary", a respected appelation. (p. 25) Within a year of his relocation, he conducted the important William Liliendahl sale. Adams calls the 29 Strobridge numismatic catalogues "superb" and "unsurpassed in quality of content." (p. 36)

425. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 3] Catalogue of ... Coins and Medals ... the Collection of the Late HON. HENRY A. MUHLENBERG. June 9, 1863. 78 pp. 1549 + 110 lots. The covers which are nearly disbound are torn, faded, and stained. The contents are gradually increasingly from 15% to 25% waterstained. VG (?). (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for Europe. 1822 dime with the Washington and Lafayette counterstamps. 1836 dollar. 1838 proof half (as collecting by mintmark would not be of significance for many years, the possibility always exists that this might have been an 1838-0). American medals include: Washington "Blacksmith" medal, a Washington Sansom medal. Still a fully usable copy.

426. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 7: J.A. WRIGHT and F.S. EDWARDS] Catalogue of a Miscellaneous Collection of Coins and Medals. December 28-29, 1863. 29 pp. 702 lots. The covers are slightly chipped and are faded. The rear cover has a faint "brockage" impression of the front cover. The contents are clean and Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 1795 and 1804 half eagles. One lot of 32 English one shilling 1811-1812 silver tokens, many specific tokens indicated. The U.S. section is not catalogued to Strobridge's usual standard, perhaps because this sale was held a mere two weeks after his previous sale.

427. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 17] PROF. DANIEL GROUX Collection. April 7-9, 1874. 57 pp. 1173 lots. The bottom quadrant of the front cover is torn away. The contents are uncut and untrimmed. Else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+. Strong in ancients and all European areas, well-catalogued. See Attinelli, p. 69 for a biographical sketch of the fascinating individual.

428. Strobridge, William H. EDWARD MIDDLETON. October 6-9, 1874. 106 pp. 1272 + 480 lots. The covers are chipped at the backstrip, soiled and stained at the bottom of the front cover. The back cover is soiled. The contents of the last half of the catalogue are cornered at the top and bottom. The contents are otherwise Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B+. Attinelli indicated that Middleton's collection of ancients was "without a rival in the United States, in beauty or in number of gems." Despite classical coinage being a particular favorite of Strobridge, and despite this being a superior catalogue of a superior cabinet, the sale resulted in Middleton's losing a great deal of money as Americans "are not yet equal ... in education or appreciation ... of so large a collection" of ancient coins.

Although Middleton was encouraged to sell his coins overseas, his decision to sell stateside "contributed heavily to the education of his fellow-countrymen." Attinelli concluded that Middleton's motives were ultimately a success as prices of ancients in later sales increased markedly.

429. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 21: JOSEPH GAY et al.] Catalogue of Coins, Egyptian and other Antiquities, and Miscellaneous Articles. April 28, 1875. 100 pp. 1809 lots. The off-white covers show soiling. But for some roughness on the foredge, The contents are clean and Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B. Van Buren Indian Peace medal. Colonials: unc Rosa Americana twopence, unc 1723 Wood halfpenny, BU p/l 1767 Louisiana cent. 1794 dollar and unc 1799 & 1801 dollars. Mostly ancient and foreign coinage.

430. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 22] The [GEORGE] STENZ Collection. May 17, 1875. 236 pp. 3871 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Index. The front cover is missing. The back cover is chipped and disbound. The top 25% of the title page, the 2 page introduction, the Index, and the first page of the contents are badly waterstained. The remaining contents are VG to Fine. (30.00)

Adams, A+ with 4 "A" ratings for medieval, British, German/French, and Rest of Europe. Attinelli called this unsurpassed 19th century American guide to Germanic coins (1850 lots) a "Pocket Epitome of Teutonic Coins". 385 lots of impressive English coins, medals, and tokens from Aethelred onward. 320 lots of French coinage and medals from Charlemagne onward. Hundreds of lots of other European coinage.

An EF 1804 quarter which Adams calls unc. Large cents: 1794 "red" unc large cent "as fine as any known", 1799 "nearly, if not quite, equal to the Abbey Cent". Unc Pine Tree shilling. Strobridge's attributed his efforts in cataloguing this sale for the loss of his sight.

With the useful index and this comprehensive offering of German and other European coinage, this sale served as a valuable, and widely used English language reference text for many years. As such, most copies extant of this catalogue tend to show signs of use. This copy being PRICED makes it of special utility.

NOTE: on the back page of the cover is a list of numismatic dealers who would execute bids for this sale (Cogan, Haseltine, Frossard, Sampson, Henry Ahlborn, and Harzfeld). Inked in cursive is "T.R. Strobridge" with his post office box number. It is reasonable to assume that this is the signature of W.H.'s son.

431. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 29: The [E.J.] SNOW Silver Cabinet, with Appendix. March 19-21, 1878. 60 pp. 1067 lots. Errata sheet bound in at the rear. The covers are slightly soiled, a stain on the back cover, "Strobridge" in pencil on the front cover, else Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. Scarce with the errata sheet.

Snow and Strobridge began collecting together in Baltimore, ending their collaborative efforts in 1861 when Strobridge moved to New York. ""I brought with me all of Mr. Snow's American Coins, leaving with him my own acquisitions, which had been mostly in the early English series." Some good Mexican and Latin American. Good French. Superior European crowns. Excellent, well-catalogued English coinage from Edward I onward. 16 lots of important Scottish. Good European medals.

George II Indian Peace medal. Immunis Columbia colonial.

"They [the coins in this sale] have been catalogued with the most scrupulous care; my son [T.R.] who has done most of the work, having referred every doubtful question to gentlemen of experience in this profession. After a retirement of two years, compelled by what at first threatened to be a total loss of sight, I esteem my self fortunate on my reappearance before my friends..." Sadly, this was W.H. Strobridge's last sale.

432. Strobridge, T.R. [Sale 1] Catalogue of Several Small Collections of American and Foreign Silver and Copper Coins among Them Many Rare Cents. June 17-19, 1878. 40 pp. 963 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. "Duplicate" in purple inkstamp on the front cover. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for literature. 1802/1800 half cent. 1854 & 1857 proof half cents. Two lots each of 50 unc 1857 half cents. One lot of 26 unc 1852 cents. Several consignments of interesting large cents. Good Colonial currency.

Chalmers shilling. Some rare W.H. Strobridge auction catalogues.

T.R. Strobridge was W.H.'s son. He took over the business conducting his first sale two months after his father's last. In 18 months, T.R. conducted 8 relatively undistinguished sales although the first sale was probably his best effort.

433. Strobridge, T.R. Sale 7. Roman, Greek, and Phoenician Coins October 14-15, 1879. 38 pp. 672 lots. Good. (10.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for literature. Extensive well catalogued ancient Greek and Roman. 1851 gold dollar struck in silver. Impressive auction catalogues with scarce W.H. Strobridge variant editions.

434. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc. [PRADEAU, ALEXANDER, BOTHAMLEY, and DAYAN]. Auction Catalogues. Parts I-III. September 24-26, 1970; October 14-15, 1971; November 2-6, 1971. Each is small format with pictorial paper covers. 108, 181, 76 pp. 2132, 4039, 1091 lots. 52 page plate supplement for sale 1. The covers for each are Fine or better. The contents for each are VF. (45.00)

Superior's first three auction sales. The group of 3 sales have become extremely elusive. The covers are normally seen worn because the glossy paper covers rub quite easily when the contents are this thick. This catalogue is quite

elusive especially with the plate supplement.

435. Superior Galleries. The JERRY BUSS Collection of United States Coins. January 28-30, 1985. 4to, black CaC, foil medal inset. 255 pp. 2269 lots. PRL. 6 color pls. Text ills. The promotional brochure is tipped in. The covers are VG. The contents are VF. (15.00)

This famous sale included a 1913 liberty head nickel, an 1894-S dime, and the Idler 1804 dollar.

THE FINAL DRAFT OF SUPERIOR'S ROBINSON S. BROWN, JR. SALE OF LARGE CENTS

436. [Jack Collins for] Superior Galleries. The Final Draft for the ROBINSON S. BROWN, JR. Collection of Large Cents. March 10, 1986. About 221 pages of 8.5 by 14 inch one-sided photocopies. With additional corrections, additions, and notations variously in purple and red ink. Because of some roughness of the edges of a few leaves, Nearly VF. (75.00)

Generally the red notations were done by Jack; the purple by Walter Breen.

This legendary sale written by Jack Collins was conducted September 30 and October 1, 1986. The catalogue had 306 pages, 1457 lots, 6 color plates, and also with each lot illustrated.

This manuscript is a laser-printed output with the usual computer typeface as opposed to the fonts used in the actual

Superior catalogue.

"The most complete variety set of large cents ever auctioned. Extremely important, as the text contains much previously unpublished information as every lot is illustrated, this catalogue can be used both as a grading and attribution guide for the series, "said Jack Collins in his July 4, 1987 sale about the catalogue he wrote.

This draft is most important as it is an indicator of the incredible amount of "blood, sweat, and tears" that Jack

put into this superb catalogue that is a modern classic.

NOTE: Other Robbie Brown sale archival material is offered in Jack Collins' consignment later in this catalogue: a draft of Superior's proposal to Robbie Brown for the proposed [and eventual] sale of his collection of large cents; and the never published pre-sale estimates for the Robbie Brown Sale, and also a copy of the special hardbound edition of The ROBINSON S. BROWN, JR. Collection of Large Cents.

437. Superior Galleries. The ROBINSON BROWN Collection of Large Cents. September 30-October 1, 1986. 4to, pictorial CaC. 306 pp. 1457 lots. Ills. 6 color halftone plates. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

The 1457 lots realized \$1,400,537.05. As stated by Jack Collins in his July 4, 1987 sale, "This most complete variety set of large cents ever auctioned. Extremely important, as the text contains much previously unpublished information; and a every lot is illustrated, this catalogue can be used both as a grading and attribution guide for the series."

438. Superior Galleries. CLUB CAL NUEVA. September 20-22, 1987. Large format. 316 pp. 4782 lots. PRL. Fine. (15.00)

Of great importance for the 331 lots of California fractional gold.

439. Superior Galleries. The H.W. BLEVINS Estate and the GEORGE BODWAY Collection. June 5-8. 1988. 4to, CaC. 325 pp. 4315 lots. 4 color pls. Some interior marks. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Destined to be a classic. The Blevins collection of Early Half Dollars is 573 lots of attributed bust halves featuring 40 (!) 1795s with 26 of the 32 varieties, also an 1838-0. 236 attributed bust dollars. Much valuable text is included for both.

440. Superior Galleries. The LEE Collection of California Gold and the PETER L. SHAFFER Collection. September 25-27, 1988. 4to, pictorial CaC. 427 pp. 6064 lots. PRL. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

An most important reference sale. Lee's "incomparable" California gold covers 92 pages and 1053 lots catalogued by Walter Breen with Ron Gillio. Shaffer's collection of commemorative halves is most useful not only for the superb

coinage, but also for the illustrations of numerous original holders and mailing envelopes.

Other items of note include an EF 1802 half dime, excellent bust and seated half dimes and dimes, 56 bust dollars with 2 1794s, the CHAN AND DYANE DE KRAMER collection of Morgan and Peace dollars with many "finest knowns", and 130 lots of attributed bust halves with 9 varieties of 1795s. Also of note 800 lots of quality U.S. gold in all series.

441. Superior Galleries. The JACK ROBINSON Collection of Large Cents and Half Cents. January 29-30, 1989.

4to, pictorial CaC. 360 pp. 2021 lots. PRL. 6 color halftone plates. Text ills. VF to As New. (25.00)

The 2021 lots realized \$1,632,847.37. The classic reference collection formed by the author and publisher of COPPER QUOTES, the pricing bible of the copperphiliacs, and author the source of establishing the descriptive adjective "scudzy" into the efficient articles and author the source of establishing the descriptive adjective "scudzy"

into the official pricing lexicon.

Complete Sheldon and nearly complete Newcomb varieties, and half cents missing only two varieties. Catalogued by Jack Robinson with the grading by Del Bland with extensive provenancing, census and die-state information. This collection is a basic reference work for die states.

442. Superior Galleries. FRED J. CASTERLINE, BROOKS HALL, and ROBERT E. MATTHEWS. May 28-30, 1989. Large format. 276 pp. 2859 lots. PRL. Ills. VF. (20.00)

Of specific importance for the Matthews collection of large cents, catalogued by Del Bland.

443. Superior Galleries. The THOMAS S. CHALKLEY Collection of Large Cents and Half Cents. January 28-31, 1990. Large format. 369 pp. 5405 lots. PRL. 3 color plates. Text ills. Damage at the bottom of the backstrip (postal handling), thus the covers are Fine; the contents are VF. (20.00)

The Chalkley collection (1188 lots) of large cents was catalogued by Del Bland. This sale is rather elusive on the

secondary market.

444. Superior Galleries. The DENNIS MENDELSON Collection of Large Cents. February 3-5, 1991. 4to, black CaC. 295 pp. 3141 lots. Ills. 4 color plates. But for interior notations delineated below, Nearly VF. (25.00)

This particular copy is important for the 43 lots of colonials with annotations from Rock: grading, open and closing

bids, bidder numbers, comments, and tipped-in file cards with note on the individual colonials in the bulk lots.

The sale was one of the most extensive collections of middle date large cents, catalogued by Del Bland. 390 lots of well-catalogued and provenanced choice and important middle date cents: many census coins with superb provenances, some rare die states, unique. Also another 250 lots of important large cents: many choice and important with an 1821 proof and late date proofs.

1876-CC proof 20c. Excellent bust and seated silver minors. 60 lots of good patterns. Extensive and important U.S. gold with an 1841 proof \$2.50 ("the Little Princess"), many proofs, and pieces with superb provenances. Good Rosa American

and Wood's Hibernia colonials.

There is no finer gentleman in or out of numismatics than Dennis. Incidentally, Dennis' collection of superb numismatic literature will be auctioned by George Kolbe this autumn. This will be one of the great sales of recent times: "Qvality by Kolbe from Mendelson; Qvality people."

445. Superior Galleries. The IRVING GOODMAN Collection of Russian Coinage. February 11-12, 1991. 4to, glossy pictorial CaC. 120 pp. 1767 lots. PRL. 6 superb color plates. Text illustrations. VF to As New. (25.00)

Already a classic, copies of this reference sale catalogued by Jim Elmen (World-Wide Coins and Medals) with assistance from Steve Harvey are already elusive. The collection is notable for its comprehensiveness and for the superb condition of the collection.

446. Superior Galleries. The IRVING GOODMAN Collection of Chinese Coins. June 3-4, 1991. 4to, pictorial

CaC. 150 pp. 2105 lots. PRL. 5 color pls. Text ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Catalogued by Stephen Harvey. This collection cover the coinage from 1837, the period of the "Old Man Dollar" of crowns through the Communist takeover. Also included are errors and mules, Sycee coinage, and coinage of Annam, Burma, Tibet. A modern classic particularly important as an English language reference.

447. Superior Galleries. The LARRY SHEPHERD Collection of U.S. Commemorative Coinage. August 11, 1991.

4to, blue and pictorial CaC. 210 pp. 1011 lots. PRL. 5 color pls. Text ills. VF to As New. (20.00)

353 lots of Shepherd's superior condition commems., already a classic collection. Choice bust and seated coinage in all series. Extensive U.S. gold in all denominations. Some rare patterns with 2 ex-Wilkison gold patterns. Some choice foreign with an MS-65 1921 Canadian half dollar.

448. Superior Galleries, Inc. The ABRAHAM BROMBERG Collection of Jewish Coins, Parts 1. December 5, 1991. 4to, light blue CaC. 154 pp. 315 lots. Each lot illustrated obverse and reverse. Rub at the bottom of the backstrip, else VF. (25.00)

"The finest private collection of ancient Jewish coins ever formed". A brief introduction to the collecting of Jewish coins by Leo Mildenberger, an excellent 3 page bibliography in Part I. Rarities include a bronze issued by Mattathias

Antigonus picturing the menorah, the prototype year one shekel of the Bellum Judaicum (finest of two known)

Each lot is meticulously catalogued and attributed, most with important numismatic text. Part I consists of the Yehud coins, coins of the Hasmonaeans, of the Herodians, of the Procurators, of the period of the Bellum Judaicum, and of the Bar Kokhba war.

449. Superior Galleries. The ROGER S. COHEN, JR. Collection of Half Cents. February 2, 1992. 4to, green CaC. 79 pp. 389 lots. PRL. Text illustrations. 1 color halftone plate. Nearly VF. (25.00)

This is the collection of the man who wrote the book. The measure of the man may be inferred by some of the names of those who participated in preparing this catalogue: Mike Packard, Frank Wilkinson, Jack Robinson, Jim McGuigan, Doug Bird, Bill Noyes, R. Tettenhorst, and Tony Terranova. But for the last lot being a special edition of this catalogue, the sale is exclusively half cents. Each is meticulously catalogued, most are provenanced, census data is included.

450. Superior Galleries. The ED TROMPETER Collection, Part I: U.S. Proof Gold. February 25, 1992. 4to, purple CaC. gilt. 238 pp. 209 lots. Color frontis. PRL. Each lot illustrated in color on both sides. But for a surface split on the backstrip from postal handling, As New. (30.00)

A dazzling catalogue of a truly special collection, catalogued by Walter Breen (although he is not listed in the catalogue). This part of the Trompeter collection includes the gold dollars, \$2.50s, \$3.00s, Stellas and the Metric Gold set, and also the Indian \$2.50s, \$5.00s, and \$10.00s. (The Liberty \$5.00s, \$10.00s, and \$20.00s were scheduled for Part II which will not be held.

This is one of the most beautifully presented auction catalogues we have seen. One coin is catalogued per page (though some special coins are given more) detailing the specifications of each coin, and in many cases text information.

451. Superior Galleries. The DR. JACK ADAMS Collection featuring other important collections from TOM MORLEY, RICHARD PUGH, and THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION. May 31-June 2, 1992. 4to, pictorial CaC. 322 pp. 3134 lots. PRL. 5 color pls. Text ills. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Included are 159 lots of large cents many of ROGER COHEN's duplicates. TOM MORLEY's large cents 257 lots with 84 lots

of 1794s, many census coins, many with superb provenances. Also 250 additional lots of large quality large cents.

PUGH's bust halves, one of the most complete variety collections ever offered: 957 lots covering 85 pages. JACK ADAMS' excellent Carolina private gold. Also excellent and rare U.S. gold: 655 lots covering 74 pages. A superb, underrated sale.

452. Superior Galleries. The G. LEE KUNTZ Collection of Large Cents. October 6-8, 1991. 4to, pictorial CaC. 257 pp. 3710 lots. 2 color plates of large cents. Slight rub on the covers. But for interior notations delineated below, nearly VF. (25.00)

This particular copy is important for the 112 lots of colonials with annotations from Rock: grading, open and closing bids, bidder numbers, and comments.

The important Kuntz collection (catalogued by Del Bland) is "only the third in numismatic history to offer a complete Sheldon variety set at auction." Also "His Newcomb varieties are approximately 90% complete including many mint state and proof quality coins." The sale includes 1210 lots of attributed large cents with many attributed.

Also 138 lots of attributed bust halves; good colonials, patterns, and assay medals. 170 lots of California

fractional gold. 549 lots of quality U.S. gold.

453. Superior Stamp & Coin, Inc. The ABRAMOVITZ FAMILY Collection of Judean & Biblical Related Coinage. December 8, 1993. 4to, pictorial CaC. 66 pp. 561 lots. 1 plate of enlarged coins. Profusely illustrated. As New. (20.00)

Catalogued by David Vagi and David Hendin. An extraordinary collection, started over 100 years ago, that has been expertly and meticulously catalogued. Rarities abound. This is a veritable textbook for important coinage, much of which

is cited in the standard references.

454. Superior Auction Galleries. The HAROLD ROTHENBERGER Collection of United States Commemoratives. January 31-February 1, 1994. 4to, blue and pictorial CaC. 289 pp. 2943 lots. 4 color plates. Text ills. A tear at the top half inch of back cover and the adjacent 7 leaves. Else VF. (15.00)

688 lots of mostly exquisite commemoratives, many of the most attractive acquired from the Larry Shepherd collection,

offered by Superior in August 1991.

Also an unc 1794 half cent, and many proofs half cents. 30 lots of mostly superior large cents, extremely well-catalogued, with choice and important pedigreed 1794 cents, including the Lord St. Oswald Sheldon-49. Unc 1804 and

"The Finest Collection of Standing Liberty Quarters Ever Offered", 73 well-catalogued coins. 1802 proof restrike

dollar. 500 lots of choice and rare U.S. gold.

455. Tatham Stamp & Coin. [HENRY EVANSON] Public and Mail Bid Auction Sale. A Choice Collection of United States and Foreign Coins. November 22-23, 1946. Small format, light green printed CaC. 45 pp. 1656 lots. Nearly VF. (25.00)

330 lots of attributed large cents (150 lots of early dates) with many varieties and numerous unc middle and late dates. Evanson's bust dimes, lower grade but rare dates and varieties attributed by Evanson [?] numbers. Set of 4 gilt

stellas 1879 & 1880 flowing hair and coiled hair

WITH 4 other Tatham sales in Fine to VF. [1] January 15-16, 1946: good states coinage, 85 lots of good large cents. [2] June 19-20, 1946: bust & seated dimes & halves. [3] June 25-26, 1947: fractional currency. [4] November 14, 1947.

456. Wilson, Cal. The First 15 Auction Catalogues. All have Prices Realized. Sales 3, 4, 5, 7, and 10 are large format, the remainder small format. The sales date from December 8, 1981 (Mail Bid Sale No. 1) to January 16, 1987 (Mail Bid Sale 15). PRL's for all but 11-14, & 15. Conditions are generally VF. (100.00)

Cal's sales are especially strong in American numismatic literature. His catalogues offered extensive annotations

which prove invaluable, especially for nineteenth century American numismatic books and auction sales.
Among the consignors to his sales were Del Bland, Armand Champa, Ken Lowe (who?!), Jess Patrick, and Doug Winter. Most of sale 1 was Cal's personal library.

The grouping of WILLIAM E. WOODWARD catalogues which are offered here do not duplicate those from the Jack Collins consignment (listed after Jeff Rock's), except for those which are priced copies here and are unpriced in Collins or are here in special thick paper copies (or vice-versa, or unless they were printed on one-side, this vice-verso).

WOODWARD'S THIRD AND FOURTH SALE IN A BOUND VOLUME BOTH PRICED, THE FINOTTI NAMED

457. Woodward, William E. Sales 3 and 4 in a Bound Volume of 9 Important Sales from 1861 through 1902. 8vo. later blue cloth, gilt. Original paper covers mostly bound inside. Fine. (125.00)

[1] Woodward, W.E. [Sale 3] A Very Large and Valuable Collection. January 8, 1861, 20 pp. 702 lots, PRICED IN

INK. Adams, C+.
[2] Woodward, W.E. [4] The American Portion of the FINOTTI Collection. November 11-14, 1862. 88 pp. 1908 lots. HANDPRICED IN PENCIL, MOSTLY NAMED. Adams, A. The copy in Collins in neither priced nor named. However, listed with the copy in the Jack Collins consignment are the important, excellent, and extensive contents of the sale.

ALSO BOUND IN

- [3] Scott & Co. Coin Sale 1. October 23-24, 1877. 62 pp. 770 lots. Adams, B-: The discovery 1793 "clover leaf"
- [4] Cogan, Edward. [Sale 61] Coins and Medals. June 27-28, 1878. 51 pp. 904 lots. Adams, C+. [5] Frossard, Ed. [Sale 32] Coins. Medals, &c. October 12, 1883. 40 pp. 663 lots. Adams, B-.

[6] Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 14] The CHAPMAN Collection. May 14-15, 1885. 67 pp. 1253 lots. Adams, A-: 1804 dollar, proof 1822 cent.

[7] Scott Stamp & Coin. [Coin Sale 34] The J.E. HERMAN Collection. June 26-27, 1893. 59 pp. 893 lots. Adams, B-. [8] Low, Lyman. [Sale 65] The LUSSIER & DAVIS Collection. February 27, 1902. 28 pp. 546 lots. PRICED. Adams, C+. [9] Low, Lyman. [Sale 72] The J.W. BASTOW Collection. October 20, 1902. 43 pp. 638 lots. PARTIALLY PRICED. Adams,

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458. Woodward, W.E. Sale 10: J.N.T. LEVICK, J. OSBORN EMERY, F.I. ILSLEY, L.H. ABBEY. October 18-22, 1864. 155 pp. 2942 lots. PRICED IN INK. Removed from a bound volume. Some remnants of the previous binding on the backstrip. The edges are uniformly soiled, else nearly VF. (100.00)

Adams, A+ with 11 (!) "A" ratings all in U.S. categories, but for a "B" in tokens [unranked in both U.S. gold

categories, both paper money categories, and Confederate].

Brasher Doubloon: "finest of three known". 18 proof sets from 1842 to 1864: 1842 and 1846 (first auction appearance for each). Superior quarters: "finest known" 1823, 1827 ex-Seavey. AU 1804 dime. Superior early half dimes with 1795 proof.

190 lots of excellent large cents: 9 excellent 1793s, 1794 unc "best ever offered at auction", 1795 "Jefferson head", 1796 liberty cap "no better specimen ... exists", THE FAMOUS 1799 "ABBEY CENT", "finest" 1823 non-proof. Superior

half cents: 1796 unc "the finest existing", ex-McCoy and Levick, 21 prof half cents from 1831 to 1857.

210 lots of excellent colonials: 1774 Virginia penny in silver, 55 lots of Mass. silver, 3 Higley coppers, rare NY copper colonials. Excellent early \$2.50's and \$5.00's. 1792 half disme "finest ever offered".

450 lots of excellent Washingtonia with 1792 silver half and unc 1792 cent. Catalogues from 1851 onward.

A truly extraordinary sale in excellent condition, of great value priced. A veritable reference work.

459. Woodward, W.E. Eighteenth Sale. Catalogue of Coins. February 23-26, 1874. 85 pp. 1852 lots. PRICED IN INK. Trimmed. Vertical bisecting fold. Removed from a bound volume. Some remnants of the previous binding on the backstrip. The covers are slightly soiled. The contents are clean and Fine. (35.00)

Adams, B+ with 3 "A" ratings for colonials, literature, and British, and 3 "B" ratings for medals, patterns, and early silver. This sale was actually catalogued by William H. Strobridge. The superior colonials are highlighted by a NE penny (ex-Clay), 2 "New Yorke" tokens, the storied Gloucester shilling, the 1760 "Florida" medal.

Also a 1793 wreath cent, "uncirculated and proof ... recently imported for Europe." Good Washingtonia and

presidential medals and tokens. Also good early American auction catalogues. In offering a copy of this catalogue in his 50th sale, after lot 1026 he noted, "This is one of my best catalogues; being very busy at the time, I got W.H. Strobridge to write it for me.

Charles Clay's well-catalogued, important reference collection of Isle of Man coinage. The 83 lots of Clay's collection appear to be unpriced, but a marginal notation at the beginning of the consignment in the hand of the pricer indicates that the 83 lots were purchased by one buyer for \$155.00.

460. Woodward, W.E. Sale 20: HARLOW E. WOODWARD. November 18, 1878. 37 pp. 562 lots (lots 4209 to 4770, inclusive). The covers are soiled and chipped, heavily split at the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 54 lots of large cents with many unc middle and late dates. The "Philadelphia" half dollar token with descriptive text. The "Good Samaritan shilling" in gold with important explanatory text. 100 lots of store cards. Still a satisfactory copy.

The Harlow Woodward (William's brother) collection is mostly artifacts and bric-a-brac.

A RARE THICK PAPER COPY

461. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-First Sale: [WILLIAM H. BOWDOIN] American and Foreign Coins and Medals. March 31-April 2, 1879. 104 pp. 2359 lots. The covers are missing. Unopened and untrimmed. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (85.00)

Adams, B with 2 "B+" ratings for medals and literature, and 3 "B" ratings for tokens, proofs, and comments Adams noted that after sale 19 Woodward prepared thick paper copies for his sales in runs of about 50, and that can be

considered "legitimate rarities". (p. 27)

Bowdoin's four heirs divided his collection haphazardly into four parcels - this sale comprising two of them. 90 lots of good large cents with an 1822 proof. Good half cents with a nice 1796. Good colonials with a Gloucester shilling accompanied by important historical text.

Fractional currency, "the most complete of any yet offered". Proof bust halves. Good Washingtonia. Lot 568, a silver Washington medal with the reverse "U.S. Mint Cabinet" was stolen and thus was not sold. A most useful sale.

The offering of 220 lots of auction catalogues and numismatic literature is an excellent example of the utility of Woodward's auction catalogues as reference works in general, and also for their being a major reference source about 19th century numismatic literature.

A RARE THICK PAPER COPY

462. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Fifth Sale: [SETH E. PECKER, H.D. GERDTS, GEORGE B. MASON and HENRY TRUESDEL] Catalogue of Coins, Medals, and Tokens, Ancient and Modern, American and Foreign in Gold, Silver and Copper. December 16-19, 1879. 128 pp. 2179 lots. PRICED IN INK. The covers are missing. Removed from a bound volume. The tips of the top and bottom outer corners are chipped away throughout. The title page and last page of the index are heavily soiled. A very few interior defects. Some peripheral discoloration from age of the interior leaves. With judicious trimming as was originally intended, this would be a Fine copy. As such, with the aforementioned defects, VG. (125.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for tokens, a "B+" for fractional currency, and 4 "B" ratings for colonials, literature,

proofs, and early silver.

111 & 66 lots of attributed (by Frossard nos.) large cents: 9 1793's, and a proof 1845. 1788 BU p/l Massachusetts half cent. AU 1796 15" half. A rare NJ cent. Good Washingtonia. Some good patterns.

70 lots of auction catalogues: important for notations of rarity and for the prices they sold for.

The chipping of the thick paper is typical after a period of time because of the kind of stock that was used

This is the first copy of this sale that we have handled in any format. Rare in thick paper, especially useful priced.

463. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Sixth Sale: FERGUSON HAINES. January 27-28, 1880. 41 pp. 1126 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The untrimmed edges of the cover and the contents are chipped, heavily so at the bottom of the covers. Clear tape the length of the backstrip. VG. (20.00)

Adams, C. Mintmarked silver indicated. Colonials attributed by Crosby numbers: 21 NJ and 40 Connecticut coppers. 115 large cents with and "unusually good" 1799. Also good fractional currency, proof minors, and store cards. Better than the

usual "C" rated sale, quite useful priced.

464. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Seventh Sale. [J.O. EMERY, TAYLOR, & LOOMIS] Coins and Medals. March 9-12, 1880. 126 pp. 2941 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The heavily chipped cover have been reattached with two strips of clear tape. Some chipping of the first and last leaves. VG. (20.00)

Adams, A- with 3 "A" ratings for medals, U.S. gold, and Washingtonia, a "B+" for literature, and 3 "B" ratings for

tokens, proofs, and early silver.

splendid" unc 1802/01 dollar. Good bust halves with several proofs. 1841 proof half. 90 lots of good large cents with BU 1797 "one of the best from the celebrated Nichols hoard". Good gold 1829 \$5.00 on planchet of the size of the

1828, 1829 small date \$5.00.

- 220 lots of excellent Washingtonia With original "Washington before Boston", original "Manley" (sic) medal, 43 Washington medals in silver "unique ... as I am assured by Mr. Emery". 170 lots of auction catalogues. Indian peace medals of Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe. Important and rare William Henry Harrison medals. An important sale in the priced format, especially useful for the collector and researcher of American medals.
- 465. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Ninth Sale: Bric-A Brac, &c. DR. GIDEON SEARING. June 17-18, 1880. 34 pp. lots. The covers are missing. Vertical bisecting fold. A slightly visibly stain on the title page, else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C-. Exclusively bric-a-brac, A scarce catalogue.

466. Woodward, W.E. Thirtieth Sale of Coins and Medals: The W.T. CURTIS Collection. June 14-16, 1880. 70 pp. 2005 lots. PRICED IN INK. Partially unopened. Slight foredge chipping of both covers. Clear taped along the backstrip. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for colonials, and 2 "B" ratings for large cents and literature. 269 lots of large cents with 18 attributed 1793 cents, 33 attributed 1794s. 560 lots of mostly attributed colonials featuring strong States coinage,

300 lots of attributed Connecticut coppers, 86 lots of attributed NJ cents.

140 lots of auction catalogues from 1859 to 1880. "Splendid" unc 1795 "fillet head" bust dollar. Washington half dollar in silver. A most useful reference, especially priced.

467. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-First Sale of Coins and Medals: WILLIAM J. JENKS. September 1-3. 1880. 64 pp. 1694 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The covers are contents are peripherally waterstained affecting all 4 margins of the first 5 and last 5 leaves. The contents are otherwise nearly Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with 4 "B+" ratings for large cents, half cents, patterns and proofs, and 3 "B" ratings for colonials,

tokens, and comments.

80 lots of impressive large cents: 4 good 1793s, "Jefferson head", a VF ("for date") 1799, other dates in high grades. Excellent half cents with and unc 1794 and many proofs. 180 lots of excellent, attributed States colonials. Early halves: unc 1795, AU 1796 15", VG 1797. 1792 half disme in tin. Good Washingtonia.

The last two pages are Woodward's summaries of 11 contemporary numismatic periodicals, including the AJN, CANJ, the

CCJ, and Frossard's NUMISMA. An important catalogue, important priced.

468. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Second Sale of Coins and Medals. The Entire Collection of MR. FERGUSON HAINES. October 13-16, 1880. 96 pp. 2335 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Clear taped the length of the backstrip. A 2 centimeter in the top margin of the last 5 leaves and the adjacent part of the back cover. Untrimmed. Some slight chipping. The contents are Fine. (25.00)
Adams, A- with 4 "A" ratings for large cents, colonials, early silver, and comments; and 4 "B" ratings for half

cents, medals, literature, and fractional currency.

220 lots of large cents with 16 attributed 1793s including an unique variety "Clover Leaf" (2 of the other variety were then extant), 37 attributed lots of 1794s, a VF 1799 "one of the best I have ever seen", 1850 proof. 62 lots of half cents with 2 1796s, 11 proofs from 1831 to 1855. Good bust dollars with uncs: 1795 "fillet head" p/l unc, 1796 p/l BU, 1799, 1802/01.

1841-1843 proof dollars. Excellent early halves: VF 1796 15 and 16 star halves, 1797, and an 1804 half ("[I] have no reason to doubt that it is original and genuine."). 1823 and 1827 quarters. Good early dimes. 1856-0 and 1857-0 dimes

listed as proofs. 1802 half dime.

A 3 paragraph commentary about the peculiar conduct of the mint involving restrikes and patterns. Excellent colonials: 25 lots of attributed Mass. silver, 116 lots of attributed Connecticut coppers. 122 lots of auction catalogues from 1859 to 1880. Again, it is important to note the variant editions listed here and those which W.E.W. considered to be rare. 27 lots of attributed Admiral Vernon medals. A superior sale.

469. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Third Sale: Coins, Medals, Etc. The ROBERT W. MERCER Collection. December 8-10, 1880. 67 pp. 1704 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The untrimmed edges of the front cover are slightly chipped. The back cover is missing. The contents, which are much less discolored than usual, are Fine. (35.00)

Adams, B+ with 2 "A" ratings for literature and comments, and 5 "B" ratings for large cents, half cents, proofs, early silver, and Washington. Good large cents: AU 1793 wreath, VF 1799. 1796 & 1797 halves. A long run of priced auction catalogues. Many proof half cents with a long paragraph about originals vs. restrikes.

470. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Fourth Sale: Coins, Medals, Etc. The WILLIAM J. JENKS Collection. January 10-13, 1881. 111 pp. 2500 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The back cover is detached but present. The backstrip is

nearly gone. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with 2 "A" ratings for ancients and British, a "B" for literature, and 2 "B" ratings for literature and comments. "I submit to the tender mercies of buyers what I deem by far the finest Collection of Ancient and Foreign coins that I have ever had the good fortune to offer for competition." 560 lots of ancient Roman. Includes a Pescennius Niger with extensive text. Quality English, Spanish, French.

108 + 97 lots of large cents with rare varieties. Fractional currency. Auction catalogues. Rare New York colonials.

Quite useful priced.

471. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Fifth Sale of Coins and Medals: DR. T.S. HITCHCOCK. January 14, 1881. 25 pp. 500 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Vertical bisecting fold. The front cover is quite soiled and discolored. The contents are discolored from age, still Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C, "A few medals but mostly non-numismatic." Some colonials.

472. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Eighth Sale: The WILLIAM MARVIN Collection of Masonic Medals. June 21, 1881. 51 pp. 765 lots. PRICED IN RED INK Trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue

adhering to the backstrip. Else Fine or better. (35.00)
Adams, A- with an "A" for Washingtonia, 430 lots of Masonic medals. "Definitive collection of Masonic material by the man who wrote the book." Plus criticism toward Frossard about his attribution of a Mexican coin of Augustin

(Iturbide). A most important sale, especially priced.

473. Woodward, W.E. Forty-First Sale: The CHARLES F. WOOLEY Collection of Relics of the Stone Age and Coins. October 25, 1881. 28 pp. 554 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The backstrip is split for a third of its length. Some chipping of the untrimmed covers. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, C-. Only the last 56 lots are coins, some of which are quite noteworthy: BU 1773 Virginia halfpenny, 1794 dollar, 1815 half dollar, 1816 to 1820 unc large cents, and an 1879 Metric-Goloid-Stella set. This is quite a scarce

catalogue, most useful priced.

474. Woodward, W.E. Forty-Fifth Sale. American and Foreign Coins and Medals. The A. DOHRMANN Collection. March 6-11, 1882. 180 pp. 3631 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The covers are peripherally chipped. The back cover is detached and present. The contents are clean and Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for German/French, 2 "B+" ratings for patterns and ancients, and 5 "B" ratings for proofs,

U.S. gold, British, Rest of Europe, and Americas.
Bust halves: VG 1796 16", 1797, VF 1801. Unc 1794 half dime. 70 lots of large cents.

An example of the value of the post-sale priced copies is that a "1799 Fine for a 1799" cent (lot 301), has noted beside it "counterfeit". Apparently as a counterfeit it still brought \$1.25. Good half cents with a 1796, and many electrotypes from the 1840's

50 lots of patterns with a 1792 silver center cent, a 1792 disme "unique" in tin, and several pieces of patterns of gold coins, and an 1871 "Indian Queen" by Longacre, ex-Jenks, and an 1872 "Indian Queen" pattern Commercial Dollar. Good early \$5.00's and \$10.00's. A New York "Excelsior" cent. 1792 Washington half dollar in silver

An excellent sale for non-U.S. coinage, this has important U.S. material, of great value priced.

475. Woodward, W.E. Forty-Sixth Sale of Coins, Medals, &c: The FRANK DIETRICH and S.H. MORGAN Collection. April 19-21, 1882. 76 pp. 1900 lots. The covers are quite chipped and detached. The contents are

bright and Fine. (15.00)
Adams, B with an "A" for tokens, and 4 "B" ratings for literature, early silver, Washingtonia, and comments. 70 lots of large cents with an AU 1793 "wreath" cent. Another, better consignment of 78 attributed large cents. Good bust and seated half dollars with branch mints indicated. 1822 half dollar "obverse only, struck from a genuine die on copper." 2 rare Washington buttons. 72 lots of attributed Masonic material.

48 lots of Hard Times tokens preceded by 7 paragraphs of text advocating the collecting of Hard Times tokens. 1843 proof dollar. Good fractional currency. 100 lots of auction catalogues from 1855 onward, many special editions; rarities

are noted.

476. Woodward, W.E. Forty-Seventh Sale of Coins, Medals &c. The WASHBURN Collection. June 6-7, 1882. 50 pp. 1387 & 162 (addenda) lots. The back cover is detached but present. The front cover is VG. the contents are quite clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. The silver is attributed by Haseltine varieties. 1795 "Jefferson head" cent. Some colonial and fractional

currency.

477. Woodward, W.E. Forty-Ninth Sale: The MONTREAL Collection. July 11-12, 1882. 58 pp. 1386 lots. PRICED IN LIGHT BLUE INK. Both covers are quite chipped, the back is detached. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B- with 4 "B" ratings for tokens, early silver, Washington, and comments. Early halves: 1794, 1796 15°, 1797,

1801, 1802, 1805/4. 1802 half dime with a \$300 reserve that did not sell.

115 lots of large cents with lengthy commentary about a 1795 thick planchet sold by Scott in 1878. Also a one page commentary about fabrications in the May 1864, C. Wyllys Betts sale. Nice Washingtonia and storecards. Some good colonials. The light blue pricing has become quite faint in various places. Quite important priced.

478. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Fourth Sale: Catalogue of the Collection of PAUL J. MAAS. December 28-29, 1882. 55 pp. 1248 lots. A vertical fold. But for some discoloration on the title page, Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B- with 2 "B" ratings for tokens and comments. 67 lots of large cents with low grade 1799 and 1804s. 1776 continental dollar in copper - "I know of no other in this metal". 100 lots of nice store cards.

Woodward continues his verbal assault on the Chapmans and the Bushnell sale in a 4 paragraph critique. The rare

Montgomery and Richmond Confederate notes. A scarcer sale.

On the back cover, Woodward notes that he buys and sells coins and money "in all materials of which money was ever made, except salt and soap.

479. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Sixth Sale: Coins and Medals. The MEXICAN Collection. June 12-13, 1883. 54 pp. 1114 lots. Vertical trisecting folds. The covers are quite soiled and peripherally chipped. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B with an "A" rating for coinage of the Americas, and a "B" for comments. 1855 & 1857 proof dollars. Unc 1815 half, "one of the best that I have seen." 1866-S no motto half, "by far the finest of this variety that I have seen: very

rare

P/l unc 1795 half dime. 1844 proof half dime. 1858 proof set. Lord Baltimore shilling. Nice multiple talers. 200 lots of Mexican, Spanish, and Hispanic American coins and medals - an important offering for a U.S. sale. A scarcer Woodward sale.

480. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Eighth Sale: WILLIAM J. JENKS. June 25-26, 1883. 66 pp. 1407 lots. PRICED IN BLACK INK. Trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Both covers are missing. The contents are Fine.

Adams, B+ with an "A" for U.S gold and a "B+" for large cents, and 7 "B" ratings for patterns, proofs, early silver, Washington, ancients, and British. 1794 \$1.00. Excellent halves: strong 1796, 1797, and 1802 halves. Good quarters with an 1823.

Worthy large cents with VF 1799. Excellent gold: 1815 \$5.00 (ex-Parmelee) - "the rarest coin of the American series in any metal" - Good patterns. 1792 Washington half dollar in silver. Good colonials. Extensive British. Ancients, strong in Roman. Of great value priced.

NOTE: "Jenks" is written in ink in the top margin of the title page and every other page. We have no idea whose hand it is in. Also written in a different hand are a number of "X"'s written by lot numbers and "mine" written in black ink by

about a dozen coins.

481. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Ninth Sale: The GERMAN Collection. October 29-30, 1883. 74 pp. 1432 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The covers are chipped with a horizontal tear in the front cover. The back cover is detached. The front nearly so. The contents are discolored from age, else Fine. (20.00)

Adams. B with a "B+" for U.S. gold, and 4 "B" ratings with one for comments. The "German" consignment was exclusively foreign, especially strong in European copper. Roman Imperial denarii.

Rare U.S. gold: 1825 proof \$5.00, proof \$3.00's ex-Mickley, 1797 \$2.50 "one of the very best ever offered", 1849 "N.G. & N" \$5.00, 16 proof \$3.00's.

The last page contains three paragraphs about Woodward's upcoming Heman [not "Herman"] Ely sale (not offered here), a collection which he ranked only with Mickley and McCoy.

482. Woodward, W.E. Sixty-First Sale: Catalogue of the Museum at Glenmere (Lynn, MA) Formed by N. Vickary, Taxidermist. December 21-22, 1883. 39 pp. 769 lots. The chipped covers are nearly detached as the backstrip is heavily chipped. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C-. Completely non-numismatic. Vickary was a prominent taxidermist who exhibited at many fairs and exhibitions. He also was entrusted with Yale's "choicest specimens" including their collection of marine animals. His

masterpiece was the preparation, mounting, and exhibiting of a sixty foot whale.

The auction included arms, terra cotta, bric-a-brac, ancient bronze and glass, pre-historic stone objects, old New England crockery, stuffed and mounted birds, etc. A scarce sale.

Scarce. Davis notes only 2 copies sold at auction between January 1980 and June 1991.

483. Woodward, W.E. Seventy-Third Sale: WILLIAM B. CLARK. April 2-3, 1885. 50 pp. 1249 lots. The covers are slightly chipped and soiled. Else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. We believe that Adams "A" rating for colonials is for the unique pattern silver cent or bit of 1783 which

is included in the addenda offered in the next lot.

C.D. Cochrane's collection of early American medals. 5 lots each of 20 1818 cents from the Randall hoard. 80 lots of

Blake's fine large cents. Also, proof sets from 1857 on.
NOTE: "Packing Copy" is written in cursive on the top of the front cover. At the bottom of each page and at the end of each section is a pencilled number which bears no relationship to anything that we can discern. Perhaps some of our readers can be of help.

A RARE AND IMPORTANT ADDENDA THE FIRST OFFERING AT AUCTION OF THE 1783 NOVA CONSTELLATIO BIT

484. Woodward, W.E. ADDENDA to W. ELLIOT WOODWARD's Seventy-Third Sale Comprising a Few Coins of the Most Extra-ordinary Rarity. April 2, 1885. 8vo, paper covers. 4 pages of which 2 are text. 7 lots. PRICED. The title page has two areas of discoloration in the top margin and the left margin from another paper item having rested on it for so long. The edges are chipped. The paper is discolored from age and a trifle brittle. Except for the top margin discoloration intruding into the top line of the title, none of the other defects affect the text. VG. (75.00)

Adams listed this addenda as having 6 lots. (It may have been a typo.) The first lot is of inestimable importance: the unique 1783 Nova Constellatio silver Bit. 70% of the addenda's text is devoted to this lot.

In the April 1885 issue of Ed. Frossard's NUMISMA, he wrote, "... the lucky discoverer of the 1-10 mark or silver cent is Mr. W.E Woodward, who thus again brings his name prominently before American numismatists and proves himself the most fortunate as well as the most enterprising (sic) of our coin dealers. Mr. Woodward obtained this coin indirectly from Scotland, where, neglected of (sic) not quite forgotten, it had, for many years, formed part of a small collection.

In the May issue he added, "In the Addenda of the catalogue was offered described in the last issue of this paper. To the general surprise this valuable and highly interesting coin was withdrawn for want of an offer." (pp. 6 & 7).

Woodward noted in the text that this had a \$550.00 reserve.

The Mark (1000 units) and 2 Quints (500 units) were in already Parmelee's collection. An extensive amount of important text about this and the other patterns is included. More recent information about this and the other 1783 Nova Constellatio patterns can be found in the 1979 Bowers and Ruddy GARRETT Collection, Part I, pages 148 to 153. For example, there is another specimen known. However, this is the only one with a twin olive leaf device on the edge. The "Bit" was lot 619 in Garrett I, where it sold for \$97,500.

The other items listed in the addenda were an 1851 dollar, an 1852 dollar, an original 1847 proof half cent (with useful text including Woodward's noting that this may have been the first "original" 1847 half cent that he had ever

seen), and 3 lots of Swedish plate money.

This is only the second copy of this addenda which we have handled. However, this one is priced. A rare and

numismatically important addenda.

NOTE: with judicious trimming by a skilled book doctor (which would not have been unexpected at the time of issue), this would be significantly improved.

485. Woodward, W.E. Seventy-Fifth Sale: The Viking and the Red Man. An American Collection. Catalogue of Prehistoric Stone Objects, and Pottery of the Mound Builders also a Variety of other Curious Objects. May 1-2, 1885. 62 pp. 1179 lots. A horizontal fold in the front cover an inch from the top. Else clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C-. Only 37 lots of mostly foreign coinage with an 1804 dollar (formerly the property of a Mr. Parcell) about which Woodward said, "I Know it to be an alteration, but am confident that it is the finest one existing, and that as an alteration it cannot be excelled; its detection is impossible, except by one perfectly familiar with the genuine piece.

486. Woodward, W.E. Seventy-Seventh Sale: The J. COLVIN RANDALL Collection, Part Two. June 29-July 1, 1885. 76 pp. 1749 lots. Trimmed. A one centimeter horizontal strip of discoloration along the top margin of the cover. barely perceptible discoloration along the rest of the periphery. Two dime sized spots of discoloration on the back cover, else VF. (40.00)

Adams, A+ with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and U.S. gold, and 3 "B" ratings for medals, tokens, and proofs. The

"A+" is probably a typo as in the overall rating in "Contents" section is an "A-".

In the annotation, Adams calls this sale, "Complete regular mint series, best ever for condition." Absolutely outstanding silver and gold. The silver coinage, attributed by Haseltine numbers, lists mintmarked issues. 200 lots of outstanding U.S. gold, with a "nearly double thickness" Bechtler \$2.50.

Dollars: 1794, 1795 proof (!). Halves: 26 varieties of 1795s, 180 attributed bust halves. Extraordinary bust quarters: 2 proof 1796's, UNC 1804, BU 1807 (believed to be the only unc), 1823. 1805 half dime - the finest I have ever seen". 1792 Washington "naked bust" cent with extensive text. An extremely nice copy of a magnificent sale.

487. Woodward, W.E. Eighty-Second Sale: Catalogue of a Collection of Curiosities of the Late HENRY WAGMAN. April 26-1886. 26 pp. 557 lots. Vertical trisecting folds. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, C-. Only 17 lots of coins. Although the coins are mediocre at best, they are not catalogued in Woodward's style. Two examples: lot 520, "1803, '07 [cents] Seven over six; all old, 5 pcs." and lot 521, "1809 All distinct, fair, rare". Might Harlow have catalogued these?

488. Woodward, W.E. One Hundred and First Sale: [JOHN M. KLEIN] The "Vicksburg" Collection, [Part 11] ... with a Superb and Excessively Rare Collection of Pattern Coins of the United States, Assay Medals, Etc. September 10-13, 1888. 101 pp. 1557 lots. Both covers are missing. Neatly removed from a bound volume, with

the first signature present but separate from the rest. Overall, the contents are clean and nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for patterns and ancients, a "B+" for British, and a "B" for colonials. 112 lots of exceptional patterns introduced by an important text paragraph by Woodward commenting on the rarities offered herein, "a recurrence of the sale of such an extraordinary array of rarities and unique coins is not within the realm of possibilities of a near or remote future." The numerous pattern dollars are particularly noteworthy. 29 lots of Assay medals. Good numismatic library.

280 lots of ancient Greek coinage. 350 lots of exceptional ancient Roman Republican and Imperial coinage in all

metals. Also, extensive medieval, and modern world coinage.

489. Woodward, W.E. One Hundred and Third Sale: Catalogue Illustrating the Choicest Specimens of Archaeology ... of the Collection of MR. NORMAN SPANG. December 27-29, 1888. 84 pp. 1708 lots. Both covers are missing. Neatly removed from a bound volume, with the last signature present but separate from the rest. A vertical fold. Overall, the contents are clean and nearly VF. (10.00)

Adams, C-. This was entirely non-numismatic: amulets, discoidal stones, pipes, axes, spear heads, etc. This is

another extremely elusive sale.

490. World Art Medals (Levin & Shazeer/Levin). 11 of the First 13 Auction Catalogues of Art Medals. From June 15, 1982 through September 27, 1985. Each is large format with card covers. Averaging 30 pages and 300 lots. PRL's for 5 sales. Profusely plated. Some interior inked notations. Generally VF. (50.00)

These sales consist mostly of European art medals many of the sales emphasizing Russian medals. Several of the sales

were held at the New York International Convention. Important.

491. A Konvolut of 15 Auction Catalogues from 3 Important Dealers of Medals and Tokens. Many of the

catalogues will have some internal pencil and inked notations. (30.00)
[1] C & D Gale. Sales 3 through 7 (the last) from June 16, 1986 through July 14, 1988. Each is small format with card covers. Averaging 20 pages and 850 lots. With the PRL for sales 1 (printed on the back of FPL 4) and 3. Also with FPL's 4, 7 & 8, and 23. Generally VF or better.

[2] Rich Hartzog (World Exonumia). Sales 6 though 9, from August 14, 1982 through September 10-11, 1991. The last sale is not listed in Gengerke (It is 91 pages with 2166 lots). Each sale is large format with card covers. Averaging 55

pages with 1700 lots. These are important offerings; excellent reference material. Fine with the contents VF.
[3] Paul Koppenhayer (longtime, but recently retired, Executive Secretary of the PNG). 17 sales from March 16, 1973 through July 30, 1993 (with 12 of 13 sales between February 17, 1976 and November 10, 1983). The July 30, 1993, unlisted (obviously) in Gengerke, has 24 pages and 555 lots and features the late Bob Medlar's tokens of San Antonio. Each sale is small format with card covers. Generally VF or better.

JACK COLLINS is a premier figures in American numismatics. His accomplishments are in a variety of numismatic areas. He was a founder of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society. He conducted two superb mail-bid sales of numismatic literature. He produced a superb fixed price list of Washingtonia, already a modern classic. His superb collection of large cents was sold by Bowers and Ruddy in the Fairfield sale. He later consigned late date large cents to Bowers in 1983. He conducted sales of large cents under the name Hillcrest Enterprises in the late 1960's. He catalogued sales for Pine Tree. Jack also has contributed to a variety of other significant numismatic works of other authors and auctions.

He was a contributing editor for WALTER BREEN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES HALF CENTS 1793-1857 which he designed and published. He was the photographer of the magnificent photographs which graced the book, compiled the pedigrees, and verified the price citations. He has also been the photographer for a variety of important auction catalogues. He was the primary cataloguer of the famous 1986 Robbie Brown sale of large cents for Superior, and on and on. Jack was also a longtime good friend of Walter Breen and continued to work with Walter on various projects until his death.

We are pleased to offer this fascinating consignment. Many other selections from Jack's library were also offered in George Kolbe's 56th sale of numismatic literature which closed May 14.

492. Adams, Edgar H. PRIVATE GOLD COINAGE OF CALIFORNIA 1849-1855, ITS HISTORY AND ITS ISSUES. 1974 Stackpole reprint of the 1913 expanded reprint of the serial articles which appeared in Volumes 45 & 46 of the A.J.N., (1911-1912). 4to, blue leatherette. xxviii, 128 pp. 7 plates of coins; 4 portrait plates. VF or better. (30.00)

C-S 12465. With an introduction by Q. David Bowers. An excellent reprint of the expensive classic original. This and the 1981 Don Kagin book comprise the 2 best standard references on the topic.

493. Adams, John W. MONOGRAPHS OF VARIETIES OF UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1793-1794. 1976. 4to, yellow cloth. 205 pp. Ills. The covers are soiled, else VF. (45.00)

This is a quality Quarterman publications compendium of classic works and standard references on large cents: Crosby's 1869 work on the cents of 1793 and his 1897 work on the cents and half cents of 1793; the 1869 and 1870 Maris; 1893 Frossard and Hays: 1910 Gilbert & Elder: selections from Frossard's 1879 monograph; and Chapman's 1926 work.
Also of particular note is John Adams' 8 page introduction. Surprisingly elusive.

494. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume 1: Gold Dollars 1849-1889. 1975. 8vo, pictorial red, black and white boards. 110 pp. llls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

C-S 12238. Akers was a longtime employee of Paramount International Coin Corporation. From Akers' Introduction -"The basic intent of this book is to provide the reader with a comprehensive listing and analysis of auction records for each date and mint gold dollar so that he will have a more accurate gauge of the relative rarity of the coins in the series than has ever before been available.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF 1794 CENTS IN THE A.N.S. COLLECTION, FROM GEORGE CLAPP

495. American Numismatic Society. 1794 LARGE CENTS ORIGINALLY BELONGING TO GEORGE H. CLAPP NOW IN THE COLLECTION OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. nd. 63 black and white photographic prints. Each print is 3.5 by 5 inches. VF or better. (100.00)

The cents were photographed in the original T. James Clarke cardboard boxes with Clapp's handwritten descriptions at the bottom of the box. The cents are photographed actual size both obverse and reverse. Printed later in red ink (probably by Jack Collins) at the bottom margin of the photograph is the Sheldon attribution number. Collins notes that the photography was done by the ANS.

These cents are of great numismatic importance, yet the ANS listing of large cents is available to the general public only in photocopy rendering the illustrations useless.

AN IMPORTANT, GENERALLY UNKNOWN FIXED PRICE LIST OF LARGE CENTS

496. [Bluestone, Barney]. LARGE UNITED STATES CENTS FOR SALE AT FIXED PRICES. nd (c.1930). Two 8.5 by ll inch pages in carbon copy with text on one side only. 90 unnumbered lots. Vertical trisecting folds, horizontal bisecting fold, as originally mailed. Each sheet with a matching 7 cm. diagonal tear at the foredge margin, and each with a one centimeter tear at the horizontal foredge fold. Else VG or Fine. (50.00)

This is a retail listing of 93 quality large cents with more than 70 early dates, virtually all are attributed. 1793

C.1-A "pract. unc." for \$115. 1793 C.13-L, VF "Possibly 2nd. best specimen known", \$165. 19 1794's with an unc Hays-14. 2 unc 1796 fillet heads, 2 1796 unc liberty caps. 1797 ex-Ellsworth. 3 unc 1797's. 7 unc 1798's, each a different variety.

1799 "About ex.F. Believed to be the 3rd, or 4th, best specimen that exists \$475.00". Unc 1800. 3 1801 uncs. 4 1802 uncs (3 different varieties). 4 unc 1803's each different variety. "Gem" Uncs of 1808 and 1810. "Most beautiful" 1828. 4 proofs: 1848, 1856, 2 different variety 1857's.

There is no mention anywhere on this list indicating who produced it or when it was produced. However, it is most assuredly a Barney Bluestone list. The cataloguing is absolutely identical to those of Bluestone's fixed price lists (a

grouping of Bluestone FPL's is offered earlier in Jeff Rock's consignment).

As for the date of issue, the cents from 1801 to 1803 were attributed using Newcomb attribution numbers; the Newcomb volume was released in 1925. However, the 1799 over 98 and 1799 cents were not attributed using Clapp which was released in 1931, as Bluestone did use the "wcomb numbers and the Clapp numbers in his lists. Also, if our speculation is correct, these cents are probably from the George French collection.

Regardless, this is an important listing of high quality, well-described, attributed large cents. Undoubtedly scarce.

497. Bowers, Q. David and James F. Ruddy. THE EMPIRE GUIDE TO UNITED STATES HALF CENTS 1793-1857.

1962. 12mo, original gold textured CaC. 47 pages with text on 24 rectos. 1lls. VF. (20.00)

Listed as "Deluxe Edition", as all are. Subtitled, "New revised complete descriptive guide to die varieties". This was a listing and descriptive cataloguing of all of the then known varieties. Superseded and substantially improved by Cohen and/or Breen depending on your preference.

A note from Jack Collins indicates that Breen may have written this for Bowers.

498. Breen, Walter. DIES AND COINAGE. 1962. Robert Bashlow Co., Production. 12mo, self-covered mimeograph paper. 38 pp. The lower grade paper is peripherally discolored. Essentially Fine. (25.00)

C-S 15755 (for the 1965 edition). Inscribed by Breen, "To Jack" on the front cover. The inscription is somewhat

faint.

This is the extremely scarce original printing done on thick uncoated mimeograph paper with visible threads (much like paper money). It was published by Robert Bashlow. Many collectors assumed that the 1965 Hewitt's Numismatic Information Series version (offered below) with the tan and brown card covers is the only format for this important monograph.

This important work discusses "minting and die making processes in common use from ancient times to the present day, with special emphasis on those in use from the earliest days of the United States mint till now." It is this latter

emphasis which is of particular interest currently.

This title has always one of the most sought after works in our sales whenever it has been offered.

499. Breen, Walter. DIES AND COINAGE. 1965. 12mo, brown and tan CaC. 34 pp. Ills. Fine. (20.00)

C-S 15755. Another as above, but the Hewitt's Numismatic Information Series version. This important work discusses "minting and die making processes in common use from ancient times to the present day, with special emphasis on those in use from the earliest days of the United States mint till now." It is this latter emphasis which is of particular interest currently.

Always one of the most sought after items in our sales.

GENERALLY UNKNOWN BREEN MONOGRAPHS

500. [Breen, Walter] First Coinvestors, Inc. (FCI). 27 TEXT PAGES FROM THE FCI TYPE COIN PROGRAM. 1973-1974. 4to, tan card stock, lettered in brown, vignette in upper right hand corner. 27 pages typeset on one side. 2 page glossary of 96 terms from "alloy" to "Working die". Three holed at the margin for a binder. The first page of the glossary is soiled with some "pulling" at the punched holes. The remaining sheets are VF to As New. (50.00)

These pages are from the Type Coin Program offered by First Coinvestors, Inc. (FCI). Each month, the customer would receive one minor United States coin from this program. With the coin was one of these cards which gave the accompanying descriptive text. These cards were to be inserted in a three-ring binder that was provided for the customer by FCI.

Walter Breen wrote the text for these cards in 1973-1974. He was not too pleased with the text, and considered it "hack work", not really worthy of his time or talents. When he did not produce them as quickly as they wanted, they delegated the task of writing them to one or more of the FCI program VP's. As a result, the text produced by those

underlings was far inferior to Breen's, and much of what they wrote was historically incorrect.

When Breen discovered this, he was outraged because these cards were going out under his byline to FCI customers. The pages here, although incomplete, are Breen's work. These pages describing U.S. type coins are generally unknown to the collecting public, as they were only distributed to FCI customers. Jack Collins says, "I do not know if a complete set exists anywhere.

3 pages of half cents: 1800-1808, 1809-1836, 1840-1857

7 pages of large cents: 1793 chain, 1793 wreath, 1793-1796 liberty cap, 1796-1807 draped bust, 1808-1814 classic head, 1816-1839 matron head, 1840-1857 braided hair.

3 pages of small cents: (1859) copper nickel Indian cent, no shield; 1860-1864 copper nickel Indian cent with shield; 1864-1909 Indian cents.

7 pages on 3 and 5 cent pieces: nickel 3 cent piece; silver 3 cents, type 1 (1851-1853); silver 3 cents, type 3 (1859-1873): the shield nickels "without rays"; the liberty head nickels "with cents" (1883-1912); Buffalo Nickel on raised ground (1913); Buffalo Nickels on straight ground (1913-1938).

5 pages on draped bust small eagle half dimes (1796-1797); draped bust heraldic eagle half dimes (1800-1805); capped bust half dimes (1829-1837); liberty seated half dimes with stars (1838-1859); liberty seated half dimes with arrows

2 pages on capped bust dimes large size (1809-1828); and liberty seated dimes, legend on obverse (1860-1891). This is of particular importance as it contains a complete set of Breen's FCI writings on the entire large cent series. His half cent writings contain useful information on original and proof half cents.

501. Burnie, R[obert] H[enry] SMALL CALIFORNIA AND TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS. QUARTER DOLLARS, HALF DOLLARS, DOLLARS. 1955. 4to, original black card covers, gilt. 96 pp. VF. (25.00)

- C-S 12469. While several of the issues listed within this monograph are "fantasies", this is the only reference source for the fractional gold souvenir issues that were issued for American expositions and fairs from 1900 to 1915.
- 502. Clapp, George H. THE UNITED STATES CENTS 1804-1814. CCS-8. 1941. 12mo, CaC. 12 pp. 2 pls. VF To As New. (15.00)

C-S`12273. One of the important, in-demand, and scarcest of the Raymond monographs, this was the last of the works written to update Doughty including corrections and additions. A particularly nice "fresh" copy.

503. Cohen, Jr., Roger S. AMERICAN HALF CENTS. THE "LITTLE HALF SISTERS". A Reference Book on the United States Half Cent Coined from 1793 to 1857. 1971, 1st ed., 1st printing. 4to, beige cloth, 105 pp. 11ls. As New. (30.00)

C-S 12278. The first edition of a standard reference, each date and variety is illustrated and thoroughly described

including useful historical text and rarity information.

504. Cohen, Jr., Roger S. AMERICAN HALF CENTS. THE "LITTLE HALF SISTERS". A Reference Book on the United States Half Cent Coined from 1793 to 1857. 1982, 2nd ed, 1st printing. 4to, yellow cloth. 131 pp. 11ls. VF. (30.00)

C-S 12278. The standard reference, each date and variety is illustrated and thoroughly described including useful historical text and rarity information. Relative to the first edition, photographs have been added; some from the first addition have been improved; the chapter "Other Half Cents" has been expanded; the emission sequence of 1794 and 1803 have been changed; and upgraded census has been included.

505. Coin Galleries ([V]ladimir. Clain-Stefanelli). ANCIENT AND MODERN COINS, NUMISMATIC BOOKS. TH PHILATELIC PRESS. November 2, 1953. Folio, newsprint. One page. Yellowed from age. Heavily chipped at the foredge margin. VG. (10.00)

The closing date of Coin Galleries', Stack's subsidiary, first mail bid sale was December 10, 1953. It appeared in NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK. This fixed price list appeared in THE PHILATELIC PRESS the previous month. This is probably Coin Galleries' second list as the lots in this ad run are numbered from 182 to 382. Half of the lots are ancient Greek, Roman, and Byzantine coins. The other half are world crowns.

Dr. Clain-Stefanelli was the first manager of Coin Galleries.

506. (Comparette, Thomas Louis). CATALOGUE OF COINS, TOKENS, AND MEDALS IN THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. 1912, 1st edition. 8vo, blue cloth. 634 pp. Frontis piece plate, 15 plates with descriptive tissue guards. The foredge and the bottom edge show waterstaining; the contents are not affected at all. The covers are VG. The contents are nearly VF. (40.00)

Two other editions were produced in 1913 and 1914. This is a descriptive cataloguing of 1690 U.S. and colonial coins in the mint collection along with a description of the foreign coins and brief description of the ancient coins in the

collection. Always in demand.

507. Crosby, Sylvester. EARLY COINS OF AMERICA. 1965 TAMS reprint of the 1875 original. 4to, maroon

cloth. 378 pp. 10 pls. VF. (30.00)

"In the late 1860's, the American Numismatic Society directed its Publication Committee of six, chaired by Crosby, to create the most complete and thorough work on early American coinage that had yet been published. In fact, Crosby soon became a committee of one. Yet, by himself he created what may very well have been the work which has most affected the direction of the science of American numismatics. It must be noted that over a century after its release, the Crosby; still remains the standard one volume reference for colonials." [Attinelli, p. 104]

An exact reproduction of an 1875 Crosby, the production values give the flavor of an original.

508. Crosby, Sylvester Sage. THE UNITED STATES COINAGE OF 1793. CENTS AND HALF CENTS. 1933 Wayte Raymond reprint of the plates published by Sylvester S. Crosby in 1897. 8vo, original yellow CaC. One page of text. 3 tinted halftone plates. VF. (20.00)

The text page was written by J.G. MacAllister, "The possession of the Plates contained in the book ... will answer every purpose of the book itself to the average Collector, and it is for that reason that we are reproducing them". Macallister then lists in 6 paragraphs the varieties on the plates that collectors might "waste a lot of time looking for things they are unlikely to find."

509. Director of the Mint. CATALOGUE OF COINS OF THE UNITED STATES. 1928. 8vo, gray-green CaC. 112 pp. The front cover is split at the top and the bottom by the backstrip. "Benjamin Franklin High School Library" in ink on the top of the front cover. No other library markings. The covers are nearly Fine. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

C-S 12559. This is fundamentally the same as the Introduction to and the cataloguing of the catalogue of U.S coins in Thomas L. Comparette's, CATALOGUE OF COINS, TOKENS AND MEDALS IN THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF THE MINT... This was the first listing of the colonial and Federal coinage of the U.S. Mint collection since Comparette's last edition in 1914.

This volume even uses the same catalogue numbering as does Comparette.

The first 26 pages are an overview of the coinage of the U.S. from colonial days onward. The remainder is a descriptive cataloguing of 1690 "types" of U.S. coins from colonials onward. The primary difference is that instead of listing each coin of each date as in Comparette, this work lists only the types of many later series, and includes the commemorative halves struck to 1928. Quite scarce.

510. Doering, David and Susan. CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD. 1980, 1st edition. 4to, black pictorial cloth. 144 pp. Frontis. 11ls. Vals. VF. (40.00)

C-S 12470. The work illustrates all of the then known 509 types, describes them fully, prices them in several grades, establishes a rarity quide, and includes good background text. Rather scarce and most user friendly.

511. Evans, George C. HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT with ... a Complete Description of AMERICAN COINAGE from the Earliest Period to the Present Time. 1892. 8vo, original brown cloth, gilt. 180 pp. 111s. 32 plates of coins. Glue remnant on the rear pastedown from removal of a library pocket. Waterstaining along the entire bottom of the back cover. Rubbed at the corners, the head and foot of the spine, and the central part of the spine. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (40.00)

The 1892 Mint Centennial Edition is perhaps the most eagerly sought volume, being especially scarce in the paper

covered format. This edition features many halftone plates of coins with the prices realized from the 1890 Parmelee sale.

As Evans tend to come with heavily worn covers, and in a number of "varieties", the value of their contents and features tend to be overlooked or minimized. Also included are biographical sketches of mint personnel, and statistics of the "Annual Products of Gold and Silver in the different States, and Foreign Countries, with Monetary Statistics of all Nations."

This copy looks better than it describes.

512. Gies, A.C. A BIDSHEET TO THOMAS ELDER WITH A SMALL PERSONAL NOTE WRITTEN ON GIES' LETTERHEAD. February 7, 1927. One 8.5 by 11 inch sheet of A.C. Gies' stationery. Horizontal fold, vertical trisecting fold. A 3 inch tear along the horizontal fold. 2 small edge tears. VG. (20.00)

A.C. Gles (1855-1944) was a charter member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society. He was a Pittsburgh "Jeweller and Optician" at 6260 Frankstown Ave. His famous collection of half dollars was offered by Stack's in October 19, 1940. His collection of large cents (831 lots covering 22 pages) was offered by Stack's in fixed price list no. 14, January 1942, which incidentally was written by young John Jay Ford, Jr.

Handwritten in ink, "Friend Elder, Please execute the following bids for me at your sale Feb 9, 10, 11, 12" listing 36 bids in ink. With Elder's (apparently) pencil notations beside each lot listing the winning bid.

Handwritten in ink vertically sideways across the right side of the sheet, "Friend Elder, I have had quite a sick spell of about 8 weeks but am able to be about again and attend to business. With kind regards, Yours Respectfully, A.C. Gies.

NOTE: Gies was successful on only about 5 of his 36 bids. Apparently his lack of greater bidding success was due to his being rather a frugal bidder. He bid \$6.50 on a lot which sold for \$125; \$3.50 on a lot which sold for \$23.00; and \$3.50 on a lot which sold for \$49.00.

513. Gilbert, Ebenezer. THE UNITED STATES HALF CENTS. Unidentified 1961 Coins and Currency (Bernard Gimelson reprint) of the 1916 original bound with Sylvester Crosby's THE UNITED STATES COINAGE OF 1793 CENTS AND HALF CENTS. 12mo, red cloth, gilt. VF to As New. (25.00)

C-S 12288. Copy 325 of 500. One of the more desirable of the Gilbert reprints - a quality production.

514. Hazeltine (sic), John W. HAZELTINE (sic) TYPE TABLE CATALOG OF EARLY U.S. HALF DOLLARS. Undated Hewitt's Numismatic Information Series reprint of the 1927 Mehl reprint of the 1881 original. 16mo, tan CaC. 53 pp. But for a semi-circle glue stain on the back cover from the removal of a paper label, VF. (15.00)

One of the scarcer Hewitt series reprints, the Haseltine (pronounced Hazel-Teen) type table was the standard cataloguing reference before Beistle and Overton. Mehl's 1927 reprint was the first to misspell Haseltine's name. The widespread misspelling, for example in this reprint, is due to the scarcity of the original 1881 sale catalogue, and the wide circulation of Mehl's reprint.

515. Hetrich, George and Julius Guttag. CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND TRADESMEN'S STORE CARDS. 1924 original edition. 4to, blue flexible cloth, gilt. 322 pp. 16 pls. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (50.00)

Subtitled, "A tentative list of [7000!] the Civil War tokens, and store cards issued by the merchants of the United

States, and used as money during the period 1861 to 1864."

Tipped in are supplements by Joseph Barnet taken from his serial articles originally in THE NUMISMATIST from 1943 and

516. [Hills, Jonas Coolidge]. 8 ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE SENT TO J.C. HILLS FROM S.H. & H. CHAPMAN

AND THOMAS ELDER. Generally Fine. (50.00)

JONAS COOLIDGE HILLS (1851-1913) was well-known as a numismatist in the latter part of the nineteenth century (A.N.A. membership no. 518), having one of the greatest collections of U.S. military and war medals ever assembled. His specialty was Civil War medals, especially those of Fort Sumter medals. Some of his medals were consigned for auction to Henry Sampson, being sold at Sampson's 11th and 15 sales, February 12 and September 25, 1884. His coins which were bequeathed to his niece and nephew were auctioned by Lyman Low in December 1, 1923 (Sale 211) and April 4, 1924 (Sale 212), John Adams rated each sale "A-".

The December 1913 issue of THE NUMISMATIST (pages 631-632) carried an obituary of J.C. Hills, "He possessed one of the first collections in the country of war medals and coins. This he made his principal vocation in life, and he carried on a voluminous correspondence with all parts of the globe in search of additions to his collection.... Not only did he know every medal in his collection, but he knew the personal history of each, as well, together with that of the men who owned the medal originally, and he was fond of telling about them to friends and collectors.

THE NUMISMATIST the following month, printed a 4 page article titled "Disposition of the Hills Collection".

Included in this grouping:

[1] A handwritten letter in ink to Hills on S.H. & H. Chapman stationery dated "11 Nov. 19 1894" (?) listing 7 or 8 medals for sale at fixed price, 2 with handdrawn illustrations, signed peculiarly "S.H. & H. Chapman". It does look like S.H. Chapman's signature.

[2] A handwritten postcard to Hills from S.H. & H. Chapman dated 12/5/94 with an offer to buy some items for

Hills. This is in a different hand than the above lot.

[3] Hills bid sheet for Thomas Elder's April 4, 1908 sale, with J.C. Hills signature in ink.

- [4] A typed letter from Elder to Hills on Elder letterhead stationery dated April 27, 1908 (Sale 16) signed in ink by Elder. This letter was in response to Hills' bidsheet listed above and discusses some medals Hills was
- [5] A typed letter from Elder to Hills on a half page of Elder letterhead stationery dated May 12, 1909 signed in ink by Elder indicating that he had the "First Gold Medal Of The First Class, ever issued by Congress, for the Saving of Human Life. It weighs over \$70 on gold", and that it would be put in his May 15, 1909 (Sale 30) sale which it was.

[6] A listing on the back of a meeting announcement from 1911 listing apparent bids for an Elder sale and a

Chapman sale (lot 28 Kittanning silver 52.50), and some other notations.

[7] 2 invoices on Elder "auction account" forms sent to Hills from Elder for undated auctions "Feb/March 11" and "Feb", one signed in pencil by Elder.

517. Hollins, Clinton (Springfield, VA). 5 Fixed Price Lists Featuring Half Cents and Large Cents. July 1973 to December 1974. On 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheets, mimeographed and photocopied on both sides, as issued. From 2 to 6 pages. Fine to VF. (20.00)

Each has the coin listed in a four column format. The third list is a one page listing exclusively of early date large cents by Sheldon number. The first, second and fourth lists list the cents and half cents by date and by type but

not by Sheldon or Newcomb number.

WITH a 6 page dittoed JACK MUNSON (EAC 83) list of half cents and large cents, well-described and attributed. WITH 4 mimeographed RAYMOND CHATHAM lists of large cents, undated, circa 1972. These lists offer moderate to better large cents, all attributed, some census coins, some provenanced.

518. Iacovo, James S. A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVE COINS. 1979. 8vo brown cloth, gilt, dj. 130 pp. Ills. As New. (20.00)

Highly recommended. This includes an issue by issue analysis by type, including narrative about each type and "buying

tips". This has become rather scarce.

519. Johnson, W.E. 11 Fixed Price Lists Primarily of Half Cents and Large Cents. From February 1959 to December 31, 1968. Each is mimeographed on 8 1/2 by 11 inch yellow paper. From to 18 pp. Generally Fine. (50.00)

Included are lists 82 (February 1959), 100, 102, 103, 106, 114 (some inked notations), 116, 117, 121, 122, 124. The half cents and large cents are graded by EAC standards, are attributed, and include rarity ratings.

Of special importance is list 82 which includes many attributed colonials, and important large cents, some of the

latter provenanced from Low, E.H. Adams, and the Chapmans.

WITH A 4 page list from Johnson of large cents, fully attributed, graded, and described which had yet to be recovered from a theft of his coins: 1200 large cents (out of a total of 12,000 coins stolen), with 400 then yet to have been recovered.

520. Johnson, W.E. THE FIRST 3 REVISIONS OF "LARGE CENT ADDENDA [to NEWCOMB'S UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS OF 1816-1857 ". February, 1967, November 1967, and November 1968. Each is mimeographed on yellow paper. Horizontal bisecting fold as mailed. Fine. (25.00)

The "Large Cent Addenda" was "A suggested rarity scale for the Large Cents of 1816-1857 including detailed descriptions of varieties not in Newcomb and number for each subvariety".

[1] *LC167A (1st revision). 10 mimeographed pages printed on both sides, 8 of which are devoted to Newcomb variety listings with rarity guide. Included are detailed descriptions of new varieties. [2] *LC167B (2nd revision) 15 mimeographed pages. [3] *LC167C (3rd revision). 17 pages. "11,177 coins were in this count by 37 specialist collectors and most of the reliable sales catalogs of the last 20 years, where the pedigree was sufficient to eliminate duplications."

SEE THE AUCTION CATALOGUE SECTION FOR 3 W.E. JOHNSON SALES OF LARGE CENTS, ONE UNLISTED

521. Kagin, Donald. PRIVATE GOLD COINS AND PATTERNS OF THE UNITED STATES. 1981. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 406 pp. Ills. As New. (20.00)

C-S 12472a. Inscribed in ink "To / Jack Collins / Thank you for the / beautiful photographs, not / the least of which

graces the / cover of the book / Don Kagin"

What was essentially Kagin's doctoral dissertation has now become the standard reference on the topic.

522. Kosoff, Abe. AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINS, Depicting the Proposed Designs as well as the Accepted Types. 1962. 4to, pictorial CaC. 76 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00) The 654 listed coins from colonials to 1959 were based anonymously on Judd's collection.

523. Kosoff, Abe. UNITED STATES DIMES. 1945. 8vo, blue CaC. 25 pp. 410 lots. 4 pls. Cornered throughout at the bottom, else VF. (20.00)

Essentially this is a reprint of the dime section of the 1945 Numismatic Gallery sale of the World's Greatest Collection of Silver Coins covering lots 417 to 826. Typeset beside each lot are three prices: the presale estimate, the price realized in the 1945 sale, and the price trends as of 1964.

524. Kosoff, Abe. UNITED STATES DIMES. 1964. 8vo, blue CaC. 25 pp. 410 lots. 4 pls. The covers are peripherally faded, else Fine. (15.00)

Essentially this is a reprint of the dime section of the 1945 Numismatic Gallery sale of the World's Greatest Collection of Silver Coins covering lots 417 to 826. Typeset beside each lot are three prices: the presale estimate, the price realized in the 1946 sale, and the price trends as of 1964.

525. Mehl, B. Max. The Celebrated Collection of Large United States Cents Formed by DR. GEO P. FRENCH, Rochester, New York. More than Eight Hundred All Different Specimens with Many Unique Varieties not Known in any other Collections. 1929. 4to, tan CaC, lettered in white. 139 pp. 839 listings. Ills. The bottom corner of the front cover is bent, as are the adjacent 12 leaves but successively decreasingly so (neat syntax, huh?). Fine or better. (75.00)

Quoting from the seventh George Kolbe and Spink sale, December 10-11, 1988. (lot 54), "With this well-produced work Mehl raised the importance of the fixed price list to a new level and established a tradition continued by Abe Kosoff with the Pearl catalogue and, more recently, by Dave Bowers with the John Adams catalogue." We would add to those Jack Collins

fixed price list of Washingtonia.

526. Mehl, B. Max. B. MAX MEHL'S LARGE CENT NOTEBOOK. A photocopy of Mehl's later large cent notebook. 97 photocopied leaves on versos only. Each is 5 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches. 3-holed at the margin, housed in a black

flexible 3-ring binder. VF. (25.00)

"This is the original type-written notebook which belonged to B. Max Mehl containing the inventory of his personal collection of United States large cents. It was rescued from papers being discarded when Mehl's office was cleaned out following his death in 1957. Either Jack Whitehurst or E.A. (Ed) Rice saved this notebook. Later it was obtained by John Rowe of Dallas, Texas. Dr. George E. Ewing, Jr. got it from Rowe and sold it to Del Bland for \$250.00 on May 24, 1882." The foregoing is typed on the first leaf of the notebook.

Each interior leaf lists only one cent, the early ones by variety, condition, and the source or auction pedigree's of

the cent with the accompanying text from the auction.

"A remarkable collection of top condition cents apparently formed in large part from the collection of B.H. COLLINS. This collection was one of Mehl's prized possessions and he frequently displayed it at major conventions," from George Kolbe's XLIV sale (June 1, 1990) of selections from the John Weston Adams library, lot 79.

527. Miller, Henry C. THE STATE COINAGE OF CONNECTICUT. 1962 Ovolon (Al Hoch) reprint of the 1920 ANS reprint from the AJN. 8vo, gray printed CaC. 62, (5) pp. 5 pls. The covers are peripherally faded, else VF.

(15.00)

"The object is twofold: first to furnish a detailed description, as nearly complete as possible, of all known dies

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identified."

While this is not of the quality of the 1920 AJN reprint, it is still the best modestly priced version of the standard reference.

528. Newman, Eric. THE SECRET OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN SHILLING Supplemented with Notes on other Genuine and Counterfeit Massachusetts Silver Coins. NNM-142. 1959. 8vo, tan printed CaC. 71 pp. 9 fine plates. VF. (25.00)

C-S 12212. Important, fascinating scholarship about one of the great controversies ignited by the Chapmans' offering

of one in their 1882 Bushnell collection sale. Required reading.

529. Newman, Eric P. and Kenneth R. Bressett. THE FANTASTIC 1804 DOLLAR. 1962. 8vo, tan cloth. 144 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly VF. (15.00)

This modestly priced standard reference is required in all numismatic libraries.

530. Ohio State Dental Society. [Obituary of DR. JOHN MILFORD HENDERSON] JOURNAL OF THE OHIO STATE DENTAL SOCIETY. November 1942. Volume 16, No. 4. 8vo, original white printed CaC. Pages 148 to 191, complete. Ills. Chipped at the bottom of the front foredge cover. Else clean and Fine. (20.00)

Page 177 contains the obituary, with a small picture, of Dr. J.M. Henderson, who was prominent in a variety of numismatic arenas including serving as President of the A.N.A. in 1938. Bibliographical material about Dr. Henderson is

almost non-existent in numismatic circles. This obituary sheds new light on this enigmatic figure.

WITH a typed letter by J. Douglas Ferguson (signed "Doug") on the letterhead of his company. Spencer Supports (Canada) Limited dated February 13, 1961 to Jack Ogilvie, "... I am enclosing this with my compliments feeling that it should be in your personal ... library, and thinking that some of the information in it might be of interest to you when you get around to writing up the story of Doctor Henderson," signed "Doug".

531. Overton, Al C. EARLY HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES 1794-1836. 1967, first edition. 8vo, maroon cloth, dj. 349 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. Fine. (30.00)

The first edition evidently contains some information not available in subsequent editions. Always in demand.

532. Raymond, Wayte. PRIVATE GOLD COINS STRUCK IN THE UNITED STATES 1830-1861. A Complete Illustrated List of the Various Coins Issued by Private Assayers in Georgia, Carolina, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, and California. 8vo, black CaC. 1931. 32 pp. 111s. VF. (20.00)

C-S 12477. One of the scarcest of the Raymond monographs, especially in nice condition.

ANNOTATED BY BREEN AND COLLINS

533. Reiver, Jules. REIVER SYSTEM FOR THE RAPID ATTRIBUTION OF THE MATURE HEAD UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1843-1857. 1981, 4th ed. 4to, yellow printed CaC. 49 pp. Line drawn ills. The covers are soiled, else Fine. (35.00)

Jules Reiver may be considered the variety collector's best friend for his systems for rapid attribution for various series. His rapid attribution finders for middle and late date cents prevent anyone else from having to go through the

labyrinthine system in Newcomb.

Breen, in his usual purple ink, has written on a 5 by 8 inch sheet of paper ("Memo from the desk of JACK COLLINS") a detailed chart, based on Reiver's system, for finding Newcomb varieties 8-10, and 17-21 for the 1852 cent.

Jack has written annotations for 24 varieties from 1849 onward with a handwritten slip inserted for 3 types of the 1849 N3.

534. Reiver, Jules. VARIETY IDENTIFICATION MANUAL FOR UNITED STATES HALF DIMES 1794-1837. 1984, 1st ed. 8vo, blue printed CaC. 38 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

In addition to being a most well-respected, admired and venerated individual, the elegantly mustachioed Mr. Reiver's

may be most appreciated for his numismatic legacy of simplifying things for the variety collectors.

In relation to the Valentine work, Mr. Reiver stated the his purpose, "[This] is no intention to replace the standard reference. It should be considered an aid or short cut. It reduces the possible number of varieties to a very small number." Neat and elusive.

535. Richardson, John M. THE COPPER COINAGE OF VERMONT. 1962 ANA reprint of the article from THE NUMISMATIST, May 1947, [pages 331-354]. 8vo, yellow CaC. 24 pp. Tinted ills. VF. (20.00)

C-S 12233. A descriptive cataloguing of 35 types including a few not known to Ryder. The Richardson reprints are

sought-after references.

536. Rock, Jeff. REVISED RARITY RATINGS FOR COLONIAL COINAGES. 1990. 4to, plastic spiral bound card

covers. I7 pp. VF. (40.00)

Jeff wrote us that only 40 copies were printed, 10 of which were given away to libraries and researchers. This contains "revised rarity ratings, listings of all known varieties and a checklist for the following colonial coinage series: Massachusetts silver.... Connecticut coppers 1785-1788, New Jersey coppers 1786-1788, Vermont coppers 1785-1788, Massachusetts cents and half cents 1787-1788, Fugio cents of 1787 and the New Haven Restrikes

In constant demand and out of print.

537. Scott, Kenneth. COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL CONNECTICUT. 1957. NNM-140. 8vo, tan printed CaC. 243 pp. 46 fine pls. VF. (25.00)

C-S 13646. Arranged chronologically covering from 1720 to 1776, this scholarly study dealing with counterfeiting

paper money is based on records from the 18th century Superior Court. Definitive.

538. Scott, Kenneth. COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL NEW YORK. 1953. 8vo, tan printed CaC. NNM-127. 222 pp. I3 fine pls. Some diagonal cover creases, waterstained at the top quadrant of the spine and slightly at the adjacent cover areas. The contents are undamaged. Overall Fine. (15.00)

C-S 13638. The study is organized chronologically from the early 1700's to the revolution. The two chapters detailing the "Albany County Gang" and the "Ford Gang" are fascinating reading.

539. Scott, Kenneth. COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL PENNSYLVANIA. 1955. NNM-132. 8vo, tan printed CaC. 168 pp. Map. Nearly VF. (20.00)

C-S 13642. This supplants Gillingham's 1939 monograph with Scott's extensive use of colonial court records.

540. Smith, Pete. THE STORY OF STARRED REVERSE CENT. 1986. 4to, glossy white card and pictorial CaC.

62 pp. Line drawn ills. VF. (25.00)

Copy 86 of 250 copies. The only specialized work on the topic, in 6 chapters including Introduction, Description, History, Theories, Pedigree Research, and Inventory of the then known specimens. Pete, author of AMERICAN NUMISMATIC BIOGRAPHIES and NAMES WITH NOTES, is one of the more underappreciated numismatic writer-researchers working today. A most infrequently offered work.

MOTE: This is one of only a few books devoted entirely to one coin as its topic. The others (we believe) are Newman and Bressett's opus on the 1804 dollar, Mike Carter's book on the 1921 Morgan dollar, Piper's book on the 1836 reeded edge half dollar, and the forthcoming Collins and Breen in-depth book, 1794: THE HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE FIRST UNITED

STATES DOLLAR.

A DRAFT OF SUPERIOR'S PROPOSAL TO ROBBIE BROWN FOR THE PROPOSED [AND EVENTUAL] SALE OF HIS COLLECTION OF LARGE CENTS

541. Superior Galleries. AN AUCTION PROPOSAL BY SUPERIOR GALLERIES ... THE ROBINSON S. BROWN, JR. COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1793-1857. Six sheets of 8 1/2 by II inch paper printed on one side. The seventh sheet is a photocopy of the later leather cover. (50.00)

"This is the proposal I wrote for Superior to present to RSB Jr. The cover [sheet] is a photocopy of the full leather original. The text was then typeset and bound in," from the accompanying handwritten note by Jack Collins.

This is a draft of the proposal with handwritten corrections and additions in red ink that Jack wrote for what would become a landmark sale in American numismatic history and one of the most important numismatic auction catalogues of

recent times, a catalogue which in fact Jack wrote.

The first page is a history of Superior. The second page has a section devoted to "Financial References" of Superior. The largest part of the second page covers "Insurance and Security" which Superior provides on premises.

Page 3 and half of page 4 are devoted to "The Auction Catalogue". Quoting the second paragraph of the section:

Once Superior is awarded the collection for auction, we have arranged to commission Mr. Jack Collins to prepare the manuscript of this catalogue. We can assure you that his descriptions of your coins will represent the most comprehensive information possible on each and every coin, and that the catalogue will become the most definitive auction catalogue ever published on the subject. We will provide a text encompassing the style, scope and depth employed in the catalogue of the Admiral W. S. Bitler collection, which he authored in 1973.

The remainder of page four covers "The Auctioneer" and ends with "The Auction Itself". Page 5 covers "Promotions". Page 6 covers the auction terms, detailing the specific percentage of the hammer price to be charged to Brown.

The concluding sentence of the proposal with handwritten additions by Jack Collins says, "Superior Galleries will make the Robinson S. Brown, Jr. Sale into a numismatic landmark!

This is the first time that a copy of this proposal had been made available to the collecting public. It is an important document for any collector with any interest in this historic sale, and from the man who wrote the proposal.

THE UNPUBLISHED PRE-SALE ESTIMATES FOR THE ROBBIE BROWN SALE

542. [Jack Collins]. PRE-SALE ESTIMATES for the ROBINSON S. BROWN, JR. Collection of Large Cents. 13 8.5 by 11 inch sheets, horizontally tri-folded for envelope. VF. (30.00)

Quoting from a handwritten note from Jack, "This list of estimates for the RSB collection was never published. I

drafted this for Larry Goldberg after much resistance on my part - but he paid me well for the effort.

For the large cent collector, researcher, or for those with an advanced interest in the Robbie Brown sale or cents,

this list is an exciting bit of additional information, prepared by the man who wrote the catalogue.

WITH Photocopies of the 13 handwritten 8.5 by 14 inch pre-sale estimate sheets handwritten originally written by Jack Collins.

543. Swiatek, Anthony and Walter Breen. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES SILVER & GOLD COMMEMORATIVE COINS 1892 TO 1954. 1981. 4to, black cloth, DJ. 362 pp. Extensively illustrated. VF to As New. (25.00)

Not only a standard reference quide, but also a most readable history.

544. Taxay, Don. THE U.S. MINT AND THE COINAGE. AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY FROM 1776 TO THE PRESENT. 1969, 2nd printing. Small 4to, green cloth. 400 pp. 111s. Nearly VF. (30.00)

C-S 12546. Considered Taxay's "Magnum Opus", this is one of the truly great works in American numismatics. Mandatory for every numismatic library.

545. Valentine, Daniel. THE UNITED STATES HALF DIMES. 1975 Quarterman reprint of the 1931 ANS

monograph. 8vo, gray cloth. 273 pp. Ills. As New. (40.00)

C-S 12350. This quality reprint includes reprints of Breen's supplement, Newlin's 1883 work, Will Neil's Addendum to Newlin, and significant additional text by David Davis and Kamal Ahwash. The best one volume reference on the topic.

546. Van Allen, Leroy C. and A. George Mallis. GUIDE TO MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLARS. 1971. 8vo, red and white CaC. 310 pp. 111s. VF. (25.00)

This is one of the earlier basic editions about VAM varieties for Morgan and Peace dollars including background on the coinage, pertinent historical letters, causes of the varieties, descriptions of hundreds of varieties, estimated mintages, etc. Scarce so nice.

547. Willem, John M. THE UNITED STATES TRADE DOLLAR: America's only Unwanted, Unhonored Coin. 1965, 2nd ed. 8vo, maroon cloth. 191 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

C-S 12356. This scholarly, readable, definitive reference also includes valuable material on trade dollars of the world. This also deals with the 1884 and 1885 trade dollars, and trade dollar patterns.

A COMPLETE SET OF FRANK CAUSEY WILSON'S MONTHLY RARE COIN BULLETIN

548. Wilson, Frank Causey. A Complete Set of FRANK CAUSEY WILSON'S MONTHLY RARE COIN BULLETIN. 14 issues from February 1945 through March 1946. The first 3 issues are quarto, the remaining issues are 8vo, printed on off-white paper lettered in green and red. The octavo issues average 14 pages. The May 1945 issue is 4 holed (later and crudely) at the margin. The remainder are Fine. (50.00)

Bourne, AMERICAN NUMISMATIC PERIODICALS. 1940, 14-15. Bourne erroneously listed 15 issues as comprising a complete

set; 14 issues were produced. The first 3 issues are RARE.

BULLETIN 1 & 2 are exclusively offerings of Wilson's coins. BULLETIN 3 lists Wilson's fixed price offerings, but also includes ads from Celina Coin Co., featuring good colonials including a "gem" unc Oak Tree sixpence (Crosby 1-C-D), Barney Bluestone ("RECENTLY ACQUIRED nearly complete collection of 1794 cents"), Federal Coin Exchange, George Bauer, M.A. Powills, Kenneth Lee, Maurice Gould, Smith & Son Rare Pioneer gold.

Each succeeding list has a cover article with a brief biography of important numismatists: Ken Lee, Frank Katen, M.A. Powills, Robert Wilson, Hans M.F. Schulman, C.B. Edwards, Herbert Meister, C.A. Brownell, Joseph French Maley, the Whitman

Publishing Company, and Joseph Fruscione.

John Hansan of Kansas City, MO conducted 8 monthly auctions in the July 1945 through the February 1946 issues. PRL's were printed in the following month's BULLETIN except for the February auction for which no PRL was printed. The auctions were printed herein exclusively.

Later advertisers include Whitman publishing, Wayte Raymond, Maley, Stack's, the ANA, Henry Grunthal, Dan Brown,

Ben's Stamp & Coin (forerunner of RARCOA), Hans Holzer, and Frank Katen, among many others.

Also printed were occasional articles by Wilson (several interesting ones detailing his problems with Railway Express), and book reviews.

549. Winter, Douglas. CHARLOTTE MINT GOLD COINS, 1838-1861. A Numismatic History and Analysis. 1987, 12mo, yellow CaC. 140 pp. 111s. As New. (20.00)

Inscribed in ink on the half title, "To Jack - / With Friendship and / Highest Regards / Doug Winter / 7/87"

Similar in layout to the Akers gold books, in addition to the text section, the vast majority of the book is a date-by-date, mintmark-by-mintmark listing including general information, a rarity guide, and census information.

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

Jack Collins' Contracts and Account Settlements with B & R For his Consigned Large Cents in the Fairfield Auction. Also his Auction Room Sales Copy

550. Bowers and Ruddy. The FAIRFIELD Collection Auction Catalogue with Collins' Contracts and Records. The sale was held October 6-8, 1977; 176 pp.; 2724 lots; PRL; with 14 color plates and text ills. A research copy. (50.00)

This sale was most important for the well-catalogued, provenanced large cents: most of the early date; were ex-Richard Wright with the superb middle and late dates from Jack Collins. The sale also featured 58 pattern dollars, 10% seated dollars, and (appropriately) 250 \$2.50's.

WITH the Fairfield collection catalogue. The catalogue has opening prices, hammer price, and bidder number for all

124 lots of patterns as are some of the other lots.

With the exception of 8 other lots and duplicates which were Jack's, 112 of the remaining 145 lots of 1816-and-later cents were Jack's. The 10 leaves from the catalogue covering the cents from 1793 to 1857 are disbound from the glued binding strip. For each of those lots, inked in Jack's hand are the opening prices, the hammer price, and the winning bidder's number.

AND the following:

[1] Jack Collins' signed Auction Consignment Agreement (his copy is a carbon copy on an original B & R form with

holograph signatures of Collins and Phil Starr of B & R) with B & R, dated May 3, 1977

[2] The B & R Auction Consignment Listing dated May 3, 1977 listing the date and variety of his 120 consigned cents (some dup s). Written in red ink are additional lots consigned by Jack and the consigned lots circled in red ink

[3] A sheet listing the 37 floor bidders by bidder number, with several bidders' names listed: Julian Leidman, John Rowe, Phil Kaufman, Randall Pollack (for FCI), Richard Wright, Doug Bird (for Beymer, Morley, and Naftzger), etc.

[4] A typed sheet of Collins' lot numbers, each lot followed with the price handwritten in red.

[5] 3 typewritten sheets listing all of the lots from 681 to 1026 followed by the winning bidder's number or to the "book" (to a mail bidder).

[6] AND the B & R settlement statement, dated November 22, 1977, to Collins detailing the gross amount of his consignment, less the B & R commission, other deductions for advances, and the net amount due.

551. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. The United States Gold Coin Collection [LOUIS ELIASBERG]. October 27-29, 1982. 4to, blue textured cloth, gilt. 334 pp. 1074 lots, Prl. 44 full-color plates. Text ills. New, in the original shipping box. (125.00)

DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. The importance of the sale obligates one who uses his catalogues to have this edition. Just

imagine what the backstrip and binding of your softbound copy would look like with even moderate use.

The most important and complete collection of United States gold coins ever offered at auction. This is a new copy. I opened the box to check on the condition of the catalogue. In no other way has it been used.

552. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 32] F.U.N. Million Dollar Sale. January 3-7, 1963. 4to, green CaC. 156 pp. 4519 lots. PRL. Ills. 16 pls. VG with the contents better. (15.00)

Adams, A with an "A" for U.S. paper money, and 2 "A-" ratings for Confederate and Europe.

Highlights: the "Dunham" 1829 small letters \$5.00 (important text) brought \$21,000. Half cents: unc 1793, 1796 with pole, 1806 unc. Some good large cents: 2 unc 1794 "marred fields"; 2 VF 1799s.

46 lots of encased postage, 40 bust dollars, 350 lots of "Rolls", exceptional large currency, 13 multiple talers,

important Russian.

553. Johnson, W.E. 3 Consecutive Mail Bid Sales of Large Cents, the First Unlisted in Gengerke. Each is mimeographed on 8 1/2 by 11 inch yellow paper. Each with a horizontal bisecting fold as mailed. VF. (20.00)

MAIL BID SALE # 127 (Unlisted in Gengerke), June 16, 1967. 6 pages. 276 lots. 55 early dates. 221 middle and late dates. Each is attributed, with rarity number, and meticulously described when necessary. Highlights include an EF-40 1793 wreath S-9, and a Fine-15, 1794 S-23 "The Standless Base".

MAIL BID SALE # 128, January 2, 1968, 4 pages, 180 lots. Attributed, rarity ratings, and good descriptions for the

early cents, some are quite worthwhile.

MAIL BID SALE # 129 (The last listed sale in Gengerke), September 23, 1969. 6 pages. 672 lots. 91 lots are early date large cents, 102 lots are middle and late dates. The reminder of the auction is U.S. from small cents to Peace dollars. Attributed, rarity ratings, and good descriptions for 3 of the worthwhile large cents.

The Auction Catalogues of B. MAX MEHL.

We are quite pleased that Jack consigned this large grouping of the auction catalogues produced by B. MAX MEHL. While many of the later sales are relatively common, the earliest sales are rare in any condition. With the Mehl sales being included in John W. Adams' second volume, we have already seen renewed interest in them.

554. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 12] Auction Sale of Rare Coins, Medals, and Paper Money. November 22, 1909. 26 pp.

809 lots. Small rust spots on the covers above the staples. Else Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B- with 2 B- ratings for private gold and Canada. 10 lots of encased postage with a 12c Gault. Many attributed Canadian tokens (in two sections) with an 1822 Lesslie 2 pence, Hudson Bay tokens (B.926 through B.929). Pioneer gold

555. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 14] Auction Sale of the Collections of REV. SAMUEL M. MORTON, MR. T.J. LYNCH and Others. March 11, 1911. 34 pp. 1052 lots. PRL. Spots of rust on the covers above the staples. Some notations on the top margin of the front cover. The backstrip is slightly chipped. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for later silver and a "B" for fractional currency. 70 lots of Lynch's well-described large cents, Mehl's best offering to date. Many choice \$1.00s, \$3.00s and \$5.00s. Extensive bust and seated halves and quarters, the latter quite choice. Good fractional currency. An unc 1876-CC is listed, but the PRL (not enclosed) carries the

notation "OUT".

556. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 19] Illustrated Catalogue of the Collection of United States Coins of MR. P.H. GRIFFITH, Los Angeles. March 20, 1912. 4to, mottled gray CaC, lettered in silver. 76 pp. 1805 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. 2 pls. The 2 frontis portraits of Granberg and Mehl have been removed. The covers are heavily

chipped and separated from the contents. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for later silver. Mr Griffith, the namesake of Griffith Park in Los Angeles, specialized in mintmarked issues and varieties. Nearly complete Philadelphia mint dollars with unc 1903-0 & 1904-0 Morgan dollars. Good early and bust halves: 1796 15 & 16 star varieties, 1797. Complete Philadelphia mint quarters from 1796 to 1910 with an 1859 proof reverse of 1860. 400 lots of branch mint silver coinage with the "first complete set of 'CC' dollars ever offered at auction."

120 lots of good large cents with 6 1793s including an unc 1793 "wreath". 240 lots of U.S. gold including 1842 \$2.50.

25 lots of good pioneer gold. Excellent fractional, Continental, and Colonial currency.

557. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 25] Collection of United States Coins of MR. H.O. GRANBERG. July 14, 1913. 4to, tan CaC. 54 pp. 1296 lots. PRL stapled to the inside back cover. Frontis portrait. 3 pls. The covers are peripherally discolored, and chipped at the backstrip and edges. The contents are clean and Fine. (40.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for early silver. Featured is the Granberg 1804 dollar with two and a half pages of useful text. 1884 and 1885 trade dollars. Good early dimes and half dimes with each with a VG 1802. 1823/22 bust quarter. Good early halves: 1795 "3 leaves under the wings", 2 1796s, 1797. Much mintmarked seated silver with strong Carson City minors. 75 lots of large cents with 1795 "Jefferson head". 375 lots of good U.S. gold, especially strong in \$1.00s to \$5.00s. 1754 Brasher counterstamped Portuguese half dobra. Excellent fractional currency. The aforementioned defects notwithstanding, this is a rather pleasing copy of a scarce, important sale.

AN EXCELLENT COPY OF A RARE SALE

558. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 35] The Magnificent and Valuable Collection of Rare United States and Pioneer Silver and Copper Coins Formed by MR. B.W. SMITH. May 25, 1915. 4to, tan CaC. 102 pp. Frontis portrait. 2227 lots. I double page foldout plate of currency. 5 plates of coins. But for some trivial soiling, VF. (45.00)

Adams, A+ with 3 "A" ratings for U.S. gold, private gold, and U.S. paper money; and 2 "A-" ratings for early silver

and late silver.

This was the first of only 4 Mehl sales awarded an "A+" by Adams. 403 lots of choice and rare U.S. gold. 140 lots of pioneer gold. Excellent bust and seated silver in all series, the latter mostly proofs. 1884 trade dollar, ex-Granberg; 9 pre-1801 halves with both varieties of the 1796 and 2 1797s; 1823/22 and 1827 (restrike) quarters; 1802 half dime; 180 lots of large cents with 12 1793s. 1796 with pole half cent. Excellent patterns. 118 lots of Republic of Texas currency with a pertinent article reprinted from Mehl's Numismatic Monthly. This is the the best copy of this sale that we have

559. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 40] Auction Sale of the Collection of United States Coins of MR. H.L. COOK. The Collection of ... the CHAS. H. CONOVER Estate. November 7, 1916. 36 pp. 957 lots. PRL. The staples are heavily rusted affecting the adjacent contents and the covers. The covers are detached but present. Good or VG. (10.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for patterns. Quite useful for the PRL.

560. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 46] Catalogue of the Collections of Rare United States and Foreign Coins of JUDGE JOHN A. TRUAX and MR. G.A. ALENIUS. December 17, 1917. 39 pp. 1100 lots. PRL. The covers are soiled with a few pencilled notations on the cover. The stapled are rusted. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B with a "B" for U.S. gold. EF 1793 wreath cent, Crosby 9-G. Good half cents: Fine 1793 lettered edge; 1796

with pole; VF 1802 over 1800; 1849 proof.

561. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 48] Auction Sale of the JOHN E. BURTON Collection of Rare Coins. April 30, 1918. 22 pp. Frontis portrait. 575 lots. The covers are slightly soiled, else VF or nearly so. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Includes a full page introductory biography of Burton. 1796 16 star & 2 1797 halves. 2 1792 Washington halves in copper, one ex-Gable. 190 lots of fair large cents: 9 1793s, 4 1799s, unc 1812, VG 1839 over 36. A nice copy.

562. Mehl, B. Max. 6 Early MEHL Sales Removed from a Previous Binding. Each with the original PRL. From 1916 to 1918. All of the covers are missing. In addition to each having the original PRL, some have prices in the margins. All have roughness at the spine from having been removed from the bound volume. Generally VG. (25.00)

[Sale 38] Catalogue of the Collection of Rare Coins Formed by MR. W.F. KAPP and of MR. HCRACE CARR, JR. May 17, 1916.

46 pp. 1453 lots. Adams, B.

[Sale 41] Various Collections of Coins, Medals and Paper Money. The Properties of H.A. DAY, C.A. CLOUSER, DR. H.L. FISHER, and Others. February 27, 1917. 71 pp. 1786 lots. Adams, B. 100 & 75 attributed Canadian tokens in 27 & 34 lots with an unc Devins and Bolton halfpenny, and a Fine Montreal & Lachine RR.

[Sale 42] Auction Sale of a Fine Collection of Jackson Cents, United States Gold and Silver Coins. May 15, 1917. 54 pp. 1608 lots. Adams, B-. 122 lots of attributed Hard Times tokens - "One of the Finest and Most Complete Collections Ever

Offered " 100 attributed Canadian tokens in 50 lots.

[Sale 45] Catalogue of Rare Coins. The Collection of MR. C.A. CARLBERG. October 30, 1917. 39 pp. 917 lots. Adams, B. 143 & 50 lots of good large cents: 9 attributed 1794s, unc 1795, VG 1795 "Jefferson head"; 2 unc 1803s, proof 1838, VG

1839 over 36.

[Sale 49] Auction Sale of the First Part of the Large and Valuable Numismatic Stock of MR. ELMER S. SEARS. July 17, Adams, B+ with an "A-" for U.S. gold. Sears and Wayte Raymond began the United States Coin 1918. 35 pp. 924 lots. Company in September 1912, with Sears supplying the financial backing. The company was liquidated in May, 1918. 1823/22 QUARTER. 1802 half dime. 155 lots of large cents: EF 1793 "chain" and EF 1793 "wreath", 1794 Hays 24. Quite scarce.

[Sale 51] Auction Sale. The Numismatic Collection of A WESTERN GENTLEMAN. Also the Third Part of MR. SEARS' Stock. December 18, 1918. 48 pp. 1000 lots. Ills. Adams, B+ with 2 "A-" ratings for colonials and private gold. 21 lots of Bechtlers with a plain edge "C. Bechtler at Rutherford" - "The most complete collection offered at one time"; 50 lots of attributed Connecticut cents; 42 lots of attributed New Jersey cents; attributed Vermont cents; 1792 Washington half dollar in copper: 1787 Immunis Columbia.

563. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 57] The Collections of Rare Coins and Medals in Gold, Silver and Copper ... of MR. PAUL G. KROSCHELL, DR. D. GATES BENNETT, MR. M.F. STOPHLET, MR. R.L. SMITH. June 22, 1920. 62 pp. 1598 lots. The soiled covers show rust stains above the rusted staples which have affected the adjacent contents. Heavily worn at the bottom of the backstrip. VG. (10.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for Canada.

564. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 59] The Magnificent Numismatic Collection Formed by the Late DR. G.F.E. WILHARM. February 15, 1921. 4to, tan CaC. 146 pp. 2854 lots. Frontis portrait. PRL. Ills. The lightly soiled covers are chipped at the backstrip. Other than some minor bends at the corners, better than Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for large cents and patterns, 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and later silver, and ratings in 21 of 25 possible categories. 355 lots of choice U.S. gold. Important gold \$1.00s: 1836 pattern, proof 1864, 1860-D, unc 1854-S, 1870-S. \$2.50s: 1796 \$2.50, 2nd issue with stars on the obverse; EF 1806/05; 1834 with motto; 1864 proof. \$3.00s: 1863 & 1864 proofs, VF 1873, 1876 proof. AU 1877. 1879 and 1880 flowing head stellas. \$5.00s: AU 1818, BU 1820, unc 1823, impaired proof 1833. 46 lots of excellent pioneer gold with good Mormon gold, and good Bechtlers with (1834) North Carolina \$5.00.

1802 restrike proof dollar and many proof seated dollars. Excellent bust and seated halves: unc 1794 half; 9 1795s with a "3 leaves under wings"; both 1796s, 1797. Some good bust quarters: proofs of 1832 & both 1835s. Proof dimes: 1827.

1830, 1837. 1802 half dime.

427 lots of superb large cents: 16 attributed 1793s; 13 attributed 1794s with unc Hays 23 & unc Hays 39; 14 1795s with a lettered edge "hyphen between RT, and a "Jefferson head"; 30 1796s with BU Gilbert 15; VF 1799; 1803 large 3, pointed 1; 1807 unc "comet variety; 2 unc 1808s, Doughty 208 & 209; unc 1811 perfect date; unc "finest known" 1823 perfect date, unc 1823 restrike in silver; EF 1839 over 36. 48 lots of pattern cents. 79 lots of excellent half cents with uncs

of 1794, 1797, 1800, and proof 1852. 75 excellent patterns.

170 lots of important colonials: 31 lots of Mass. silver with a Willow Tree shilling & 5 Oak Tree shillings; 1659 Lord Baltimore sixpence; attributed Vermont cents with "finest known" 1786 "baby head"; good New Jersey and Connecticut cents. Some good Washingtonia with 1792 half dollar in copper; Libertas Americana medal. 71 lots of rare and choice, attributed Hard Times tokens. 11 lots of encased postage with 5 Gaults from 10c to 90c. Excellent fractional currency. Some described 18th century English tokens with 1794 Red Lion Inn in silver. The sale grossed \$22,311. The minor condition defects notwithstanding, this is a superb catalogue, especially useful with the original Prl.

565. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 62] The Fine and Valuable Collections of Rare Coins Formed by MR. L. LANGENFELDER, MR. AUGUST JAEDICKE, JR. November 22, 1921. 68 pp. 1866 lots. PRL. A few inked notations in the margin. The stapled are rusted. The covers are soiled. The contents are nearly separated

from the contents. The contents are still Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. 112 lots of large cents with 6 attributed 1793s, 17 attributed 1794s with a Hays 42, 1795 "Jefferson head" unc 1795 thin planchet, 1843 proof. Another 89 lots of good large cents: 1794 Hays 56, Fine 1799, EF 1823 perfect date, VG 1839 over 36. Another lots of 119 large cents with VF 1823/22, and proofs of 1847, 1850, 1856, and 2 1857s. 21 pattern cents from 1850 to 1859. "Unique" unc 1908 cent struck in silver. Some nice early half cents with a 1796 with pole. Half di(s)mes: 1792, 1796/95. An underappreciated sale.

566. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 65] Auction Sale of Rare Coins, Medals and Paper Money of the Entire World [JOHN BURTON, S.H. HUNTINGTON]. April 17, 1923. 107 pp. 2781 lots. The covers are stained above the staples and

are chipped at the bottom of the backstrip. The contents Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B, rated in 15 categories. Good mintmarked \$5.00s. 116 lots of \$2.50s with many mintmarked issues. An 1802/01 bust dollar with a small GW counterstamp on the reverse. Good bust halves with the AU 1801, ex-Manning. 120, 68, & 60 lots of large cents: attributed 1793s, 14 & 22 attributed 1794s. Some good half cents with 5 proofs: 1841, 1842, 1847, 1848. 1852. Good numismatic literature: 1869 Maris, 1881 Andrews, plated 1917 Elder/Miller sale. Rare Confederate Montgomery notes: 2 \$1000s, \$500, \$100. While few of the individual consignments when taken together this is quite a strong sale.

567. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 70] The Valuable General Numismatic Collection Formed by the Late E.E. WRIGHT. March 25, 1925. 67 pp. 1515 lots. The covers are stained above the staples and are chipped at the bottom of the backstrip. The contents Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 100 lots of patterns. 61 lots of attributed bust dollars. 1795 "3 leaves under wings" half. 2 1792 half

dismes. 150 lots of large cents. (1792) "Washington Born Virginia" cent. Rare American medals.

568. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 71] "The Romance of the Pioneers". The JUDGE CHARLES W. SLACK Collection of Pioneer and Territorial Gold. May 5, 1925. Small 4to, gold CaC. 23 pp. 161 lots. PRL. 4 tissue interleaved plates tinted in gold. Prospectus tipped in. The gold covers are worn at the backstrip and are Fine. The contents are VF. (35.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for private gold. A classic sale.

The 161 lots realized \$14,282.25 - "An average of \$88.70 per lot, the highest price per lot ever realized at a coin sale." (from the Prl.) Only 56 lots of pioneer gold are contained on the first 17 pages, thus illustrating the quantity of

text material provided in this sale.

Selected highlights: Proof Kellogg \$50.00; Wass Molitor \$50.00 & \$20.00; 10 octagonal slugs; both varieties of the Baldwin \$10.00s; the "first perfect" Oregon \$10.00 to be offered at auction "in some forty years"; "The Mormon series is complete"; complete Pike s Peak; Parson & Co. \$2.50; Shultz \$5.00; Templeton Reid \$2.50; 14 Bechtlers. This is one of the nicer copies of this catalogue that we have seen.

569. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 76] Catalog of the Extensive and Valuable Numismatic Collection of MR. D. THOMAS REES. March 27, 1928. 4to, tan CaC. 108 pp. 1427 lots. PRL and also neatly priced in ink. Frontis portrait. 4 pls. The covers are soiled, chipped, and separated. The PRL is stapled to the detached back cover. The contents of the catalogue are clean and VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with an "A+" for United Kingdom, an "A" for ancients, 2 "B+" ratings for colonials and private gold, and a

"C+" for Canada.

570. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 77] The Numismatic Collections of MR. W.A. TITUS, MR. LEONARD H. JOHNSTON and the Late W.D. REAMER. December 11, 1928. 95 pp. 2058 lots. But for spotting on the covers above the staples, nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B. Good pioneer gold. Good early bust dollars and halves (1796, 1797, unc 1806). Also Unc 1903-0 & 1904-0 Morgan dollars. 200 lots of mostly attributed good large cents. 1792 Washington half dollar in silver. 5 lots of silver

Indian Peace medals: Monroe, Jackson, Van Buren, Fillmore, also George III. A scarcer sale.

571. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 79] The CAPT. J.A. ANDERSON Extensive Collection of Coins of the World. February 11, 1930. 95 pp. 1711 lots. Frontis portrait. Ills. The covers are slightly soiled and Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for Europe. Anderson, a master builder and engineer, was the superintendent for the building of the Hudson River tunnel. Outstanding and extensive gold and silver coinage for the entire European continent for all

periods.

572. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 80] The Valuable Collection of MR. D.A. CRICHTON. May 6, 1930. 39 pp. 832 lots.

But for some cover soiling, VF. (15.00)

Adams, B. Good and extensive U.S. and orivate gold. 85 lots of attributed bust halves. 127 lots of "better than average" large cents, the post-1816 issues attributed. 100 lots of attributed Canadian tokens in 15 lots.

573. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 81] The FOSTER LARDNER Collection and the H.N. WALTON Collection. Rare Cents, Fine U.S. Gold and Silver, Foreign, Ancient Coins, Etc. June 24, 1930. 62 pp. 957 lots. Frontis portrait of Lardner. Ills. The covers are detached from the contents. The staples are heavily rusted and have bled through the contents. Another rust spot has beld through the first 6 leaves. Else the contents are Fine or better. (10.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for large cents. 76 lots of Lardner's early date large cents: 50 attributed 1794 varieties; uncs of 1795, 1806, 1810, 1811; also proofs or 1827, 1841 & 1856. Rare Canadian Bout de L'Isle token and the 4 extremely

rare ANSE CANOT tokens. Some choice bust halves and dimes in a small consignment. A scarcer catalogue.

574. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 82] The Extensive and Valuable FRANK LUSK and E.W. LEONARD Collections. December 9, 1930. 93 pp. 1773 lots. The covers are stained above the staples, else VF. (20.00)

Adams. B+ with an "A" for U.S. gold. 643 lots of U.S. gold with superb \$2.50s, excellent \$5.00s and \$10.00s. Certified

Pan-Pac set number 31. 57 lots of superior pioneer gold.

Excellent bust halves with 12 lots of attributed 1795s with a "3 leaves under wings". 90 lots of "Above the Average" mostly attributed large cents. Also an announced but "not for sale" extensively described "new variety" 1794 which was to be listed in the French collection at a fixed price of \$200. An excellent 1796 with pole half cent. 1792 Washington half dollar in silver. An 1875 Crosby sold for \$22.00. An excellent, important sale.

575. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 84] The Numismatic Collection Formed by MR. F.H. KNOOP, Chicago. December 8, 1931. 61 pp. 1234 lots. PRL. Ills. The covers are soiled. Slight spotting above the staples. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B with an "A-" for literature. A Pan-Pac set in a copper frame. 8 1793 large cents. 1841 proof large cent. Good pioneer gold. 1792 Washington half dollar in copper. 1796 half cent with pole. gold with some rare \$5.00s and an 1861-D

\$1.00. Complete set of 1876 Centennial "dollars". 1862 Lincoln Indian Peace medal in silver

Raymond Caldwell's impressive numismatic library: 1869 Maris (sold for \$1.00!), 1875 Crosby, 1890 Doughty "About the rarest book on cents ever published (?!), 1881 Maris, "complete set of THE NUMISMATIST, virtually complete AJN, the first six volumes of "Mason's", complete Mehl's Numismatic Monthly.

576. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 86] The R. TAYLOR and Other Collections. C.E. BRIGGS Collection of Lesher Dollars. November 8, 1932. 67 pp. 1160 lots. PRICED IN INK. Ills. 1 plate of Lesher dollars. 1 woodcut plate of Mehl's

office. The covers are quite soiled. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B with ratings in 13 categories of U.S. The Taylor collection was displayed intact at the 1892 Columbian Expo. It was later purchased by the Field Museum of Natural History. Rare Bechtler gold. Good \$2.50s And \$10.00s. 1860-D & 1861-D gold dollars. Briggs 23 lots of Lesher dollars, "the most complete ever offered at auction." Good early halves: 9 1795s with a "3 leaves under wings". Good large cents and half cents (1796 with pole).

577. Mehl. B. Max. [Sale 88] Rare Coins, Medals, and Currency. H. DALE KUHN, J.R. HAMMERLE and Other Collections. April 17, 1934. Blue CaC. 51 pp. 1028 lots. PRICED IN INK. Ills. Fine. (20.00)

Adams. B with 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and half cents. 1870 Indian Princess silver dollar pattern.

103 lots of large cents: 6 attributed 1793s, 14 attributed 1794s, "gem" unc 1795 plain edge, EF 1795 lettered edge, "gem" unc 1797, AU 1810 over 09, 1841 & 1842 proofs. Excellent half cents: unc 1797, VF 1797 lettered edge, Fine 1802, 7 proofs from 1833 to 1854. Set of Confederate cents in copper, copper-nickel, and silver. 1871 12 1/2 cent in copper. A scarcer sale.

578. Mehl, B. Max. 89th "Quality" Auction Sale: The MORSE, FAELTON, and TODD Collections. Rare Coins, Rare Medals, and Currency. June 23, 1936. Orange CaC. 113 pp. 2268 lots. PRL. Ills. Halftone portrait of Mehl

on the last page. Nearly VF. (35.00)
Adams, A- with an "A" for U.S. medals and 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and U.S. gold, and 7 "B+" ratings Washingtonia, proofs, private gold, early medals, medieval, Americas, and Europe. Adams gave this catalogue ratings in 22 of 25 categories, lacking ratings only in literature, proofs, and Canada. For the Mehl series, this was exceeded only by the legendary Dunham sale.

Superior U.S. medals: 1764 "Happy While United" silver Indian Peace medal; Washington "Season" medal; 1789 Washington Indian Peace medal in pewter: "Huge" 102mm silver Jefferson Indian Peace medal; also silver Indian Peace medals of

Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson, Tyler, Fillmore, Pierce; a 5 oz gold 1874 Congressional life saving medal.

80 lots of excellent, mostly attributed large cents. Good colonials: 1876-CC 20c. 1802 half dime. 1861 Confederate cent in copper-nickel, 1861 Confederate "half dime"

500 lots of excellent U.S. gold in all denominations. Some important private gold; an unpublished 1834 Bechtler \$5.00

with much text. 1916 oaxaca 60 pesos.

This was Mehl's first mail bid sale in 26 months. A nice copy of a vastly underappreciated sale, especially important with the PRL.

579. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-First Quality Auction Sale. The SAMUEL H. MC VITTY Collection. March 22, 1938.

90 pp. 2300 lots. Ills. VF. (15.00)
Adams, A- with an "A" for later silver and an "A-" for half cents. 61 excellent lots of half cents with a gem 1793
G-4, 7 proofs. A "Really Fine Collection of Large Cents", 90 lots with 7 1794 varieties, a 1795 "Jefferson head", and 6 proofs: 1847-1849, 1855-1857.

1879 and 1880 stellas. Quality bust halves with 1796, 1797, unc 1806, and many uncs from 1809 to 1836. Good bust and seated silver coinage in all series.

Good U.S. and pioneer gold. Excellent large currency and a complete set of the 4 Montgomery Confederate notes.

580. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-Second Quality Auction Sale. The GEORGE E. CHATILLON Collection. November 15, 1938. 99 pp. 2387 lots. PRL. Ills. Neatly taped at the backstrip. Essentially Fine. (15.00)

Adams, A- with 3 "A-" ratings for large cents, later silver, and modern U.S. 70 half cents "including nearly all the great rarities". 134 lots of "unusually fine" large cents. 382 lots of excellent U.S. gold.

The last page of the catalogue is a full page discussion by Mehl on the discovery of and his experiences with the 1853

without arrows and rays half dollar.

The offering of commemoratives is filled with many of Mehl's pithy comments and observations about various of the issues. In fact, this is an excellent "reading" sale as Mehl was quite expansive throughout this catalogue.

581. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-Fourth Mehl Quality Sale: The Extensive WILLIAM B. HALE COLLECTION and Other Fine Properties. November 28, 1939. 93 pp. 2256 lots. Frontis portrait. Ills. The front cover is detached [easily reattached with tape] but present. Otherwise VF. (10.00)
Adams, A- with an "A" for proofs and 3 "A-" ratings for early silver, later silver, and U.S. gold.

"Unusually choice [150 lot] collection of Large Cents", 70 Sheldons including 10 attributed 1793s. 70 good half cents with an 1831 G.1, (R-10) @ \$175 and an 1849 proof small date, large berries @ \$110. Excellent early half dimes with an 1802 VF half dime. Excellent early dimes, bust dimes, & seated dimes with an AU 1802, a VF 1804 & unc 1822. -11 "Remarkable for Condition" bust quarters. Excellent seated quarters. Good bust halves with 4 1795s and "the best [1796 VF] I have ever offered". Excellent bust and seated halves with excellent branch mint issues. 50 excellent attributed bust dollars. Excellent seated and Morgan dollars: BU 1903-0.

Excellent gold \$1.00's, \$2.50's, and \$5.00's. An important, vastly underappreciated sale with much more descriptive

text throughout than was typical in for Mehl.

582. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-Sixth Quality Sale. FRED BURTON & G.B. HIGH. October 29, 1940. 82 pp. 2112 lots. PRL. Ills. The covers are soiled. Fine. (10.00)
Adams, B. Good collection of large cents, 89 lots. 9 proof half cents in two consignments. 200 lots of good U.S.

gold. The last two pages promote the Dunham sale.

583. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 97] Catalog of the Celebrated Numismatic Collection Formed by WILLIAM FORRESTER DUNHAM, Complete Series of the United States Coinage, From Half Cents to Twenty-Dollar Gold, From the First Coinage to 1936, Including the Most Famous of All Rarities, The "King of American Coins", The 1804 Dollar! And the "King of All Rarities", the 1822 Half Eagle!.... June 3, 1941. 4to, textured gold CaC. 287 pp. 4169 lots. PRL. Frontis portrait. Text illustrations, silver tinted full page plate of the 1804 dollar; gilt tinted full page plate of the 1822 half eagle. The prospectus is tipped in. The covers are Fine. The contents are virtually VF. (50.00).

Adams, A+ with 6 "A" ratings for half cents, early silver, U.S. gold, fractional currency, Confederate, and Canada; 2 "A-" ratings for tokens and literature; ratings in 23 of 25 possible categories, 19 of them "B" rated or higher.

Mehl regarded this as his "magnum opus". A few of the highlights are the Dexter 1804 dollar, the 1822 half eagle, proof Kellogg \$50.00, 1884 trade dollar, 18 proof half cents, incredible patterns, superior gold, "definitive" encased postage, outstanding Hard Times tokens, ad infinitum. Dunham's collection lacked only the 1815 half eagle, which he deliberately avoided obtaining fearing that he would lose interest in numismatics if he completed his collection.

584. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 98] Numismatic Auction Sale. The Coin Collections of W.L. BOWLUS, GEORGE W. CURTIS, PAUL C. BUETOW. January 27, 1942. 87 pp. 2263 lots. PRL. Ills. But for some cover soiling, VF. (15.00)

Adams, B. 130 attributed patterns with an 1880 stella in aluminum. A good collection of 113 well-described large cents with 50 early dates. Good half cents: 1796 with pole, 6 proofs. Good large currency, some rarities: 1868 first charter \$5.00 National currency, First National Bank, Fairibault, Minn.

"My quality sales average more than Five Hundred (500) bidders at EACH SALE.... I make a splurge and send out as many as Six Thousand (6,000) Sale Catalogs in one mailing."

585. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-Ninth Quality Catalog of the Collection of COL. J.A. PORTER. June 23, 1942. Blue

CaC. 73 pp. 1841 lots. Ills. VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 96 colonials, a large number for a Mehl sale. 93 large cents with "Excessively Rare 1803 Large Date, Small Fraction", according to Newcomb the second finest he had seen, much good text; also an 1803 Large Date, Large 3, Large fraction. Small Fraction Fine 1841 "large berries" half cent. 60 lots of good patterns

The inside back cover is a plea by Mehl to the officers of the ANA to invest its \$30,000 surplus in War Bonds.

586. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 102] The ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection. U.S. Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. The Most Extensive Collection of U.S. Currency. June 15, 1943. 4to, green CaC. 136 pp. 2214 lots. PRL. Frontis. Ills. 1 plate of Confederate currency. The covers have come unglued from the contents (not atypically). Else VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for U.S. paper money and fractional currency, and an "A-" for U.S. gold.
C-S 12490. Complete gold dollars and stellas. 11 \$50.00 slugs. "The largest (1300+ lots) and most complete collection
of U.S. currency ever offered at auction." Excellent 1861 Confederate currency including the important Montgomery issues.

According to Jack Collins, Grinnell was so upset over Mehl's inept cataloguing of his currency that he consigned his main reference collection to Barney Bluestone - a wise decision. For the collector of Grinnell currency sales, the Mehl sale is often overlooked.

587. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 103] The BELDEN E. ROACH Collection. U.S. Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, Pioneer Gold, Foreign Coins, Rare Currency. February 8, 1944. 4to, ivory CaC. 231 pp. 3530 lots. Prl. Ills. Soiled,

moreso at the backstrip, else Fine. (30.00)
Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for patterns and U.S. gold, and an "A-" for private gold. Important colonials: 2 NE shillings, 235 other lots of Massachusetts silver; Lord Baltimore shilling, 1790 Standish Barry threepence; Sommer Island sixpence. Excellent half cents with a 1796 with pole. Good bust dollars with an "unique" 1799 with Franklin counterstamp.

Excellent patterns with a 1792 silver centre cent, 1792 disme. 110 lots of good large cents. 57 lots of superior half cents: excellent early dates with 1796 with pole & 1797 lettered edge and 6 proofs. 5 silver Indian Peace medals: Madison, Quincy Adams, Jackson, Pierce, Lincoln. Also 1789 Washington Indian Peace medal in pewter; 1796 Season medal in silver, and 1797 Sansom medal.

1000 lots of outstanding gold with numerous mintmarked issues. 1861-S \$20.00 Paquet reverse.

588. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 104] Catalog of the FRED E. OLSEN Numismatic Collection. Featuring a Most Extensive Collection of United States Pattern Coins ... and the 1913 Liberty-Head Nickel! November 7, 1944. 4to, original gray/green covers lettered in blue. 118 pp. 2062 lots. PRL. Frontis portrait. Ills. The covers are soiled. The backstrip is chipped. The covers are Fine The contents are VF. (30.00)

Adams, A- with an A+ for patterns. The 625 lots of mostly attributed superb patterns include a complete set of 13 stellas, the "quintuple stella" in gold. 87 lots of pattern dollars: 1836 Gobrecht dollar in copper. 124 lots of pattern halves: (1852) ring in gold, an 1877 in copper, Amazonian in silver and copper, 1879 "Washlady" in silver. Pattern quarters: 1827 in copper, 1872 & 1873 copper "Amazonians". 6 1875 pattern 20c. 95 pattern dimes with "unique" 1871 in nickel (ex-Dunham), 1876-CC struck in nickel. Important 5c patterns. 79 lots of pattern cents: 7 types of 1856 flying eagle, 9 1858 patterns. 1877 \$50 in copper.

Nice attributed bust halves. Olsen purchased the 1913 liberty head nickel for \$1000; it sold here for \$3750. 1884 & 1885 trade dollars. AU 1797 half dollar. 1915 Pan-Pac half dollar in GOLD, no mint mark. 1875 \$3.00. 1775 Virginia shilling. (1652) New England sixpence. Good currency with 16 lots of "The Rare and Historically Interesting California

Gold Bank Notes"

Of all of Mehl's important sales in the 1940's, this one is the most underappreciated.

589. Mehl, B. Max. Sale 106 The Collection of WILLIAM D. WALTMAN The JACK ROE Collection The MAURICE A. RYAN Collection. June 12, 1945. 4to, blue CaC, gilt, lettered in dark blue. 147 pp. 2206 lots. PRL. Ills. Some chipping at the bakcstrip, else VF. (30.00)

Adams, A with 3 "A" ratings for large cents, early silver, later silver, and an "A-" for private gold. The Waltman collection includes 82 lots of important pioneer gold including 30 \$50.00 slugs, and complete Clark, Gruber & Co. and

Mormon gold.

Roe's date collection of silver dollars excluded only the 1804 and 1870-S. It includes 28 pattern dollars and both the 1884 & 1885 trade dollars. Also an unc 1893-S

Ryan's collection features complete and choice half dollars with an 1838-0, unc 1795.

400 lots of superior well-described large cents, nearly all attributed, many from the French collection. Some good half cents: unc 1793, 1796 without pole.

Vastly underappreciated, this sale tends to be the most elusive of the Mehl sales from the 1940s.

AN ATWATER CATALOGUE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

590. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 108] Catalog of the Famous and Complete Collection of United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins Formed by WILLIAM CUTLER ATWATER Comprising Specimens of Each Date and Branch Mint Coins ... from the First Year of Mintage in 1793 to 1920 (With Only Three or Four Exceptions) Including the Celebrated Stickney 1804 Dollar and the Idler 1804 Dollar, Second Variety. June 11, 1946. 4to, blue textured CaC, gilt, 199 pp. 2348 lots. Frontis portrait. PRL. Ills. Prospectus tipped in, VF. (60.00)

Adams. A+ with 3 "A" ratings for early silver, later silver, and U.S. gold; and 3 "A-" ratings for large cents, half

cents, and proofs.

This is considered to be Mehl's best and most important sale, exceeding even the legendary Dunham sale. The "Foreword" contains an excellent biography of Atwater. Generally overlooked is the "Whos's Who" included at the end of the catalogue, which gives brief biographical sketches of 12 famous American numismatists from whose collections many of the Atwater coins were obtained: Bement, Cleanay, Dunham, Earle, Ellsworth, Ten Eyck, Granberg, Idler, Mougey, Parmelee, Stickney, and Wilson.

113 lots of excellent large cents: 1793 "chain" Crosby 4-C, "superb" unc: 1793 "wreath" Crosby 6-F "magnificent" BU; 1793 unc (AU) "wreath" lettered edge; 1793 unc p/l Liberty Cap "finest known"; VF 1799/98, VF 1804, 1821 p/l unc; unc 1823/22, unc 1823. Excellent half cents: "Finest known" 1796 without pole "proof", ex-Earle & Ellsworth, 20 original and

restrike proofs from 1831 to 1852.

Superior silver dollars: unc 1794, proof 1795, 5 unc 1795s, 3 unc 1799s, 2 unc 1803s, both of the 1804 dollars listed in the title (the first time 2 1804 dollars had been offered in one sale); the rare Gobrecht dollars: the 3 1863 to 1865 with motto proofs: unc 1903-0, BU 1893-S. 1884 & 1885 trade dollars. Superior half dollars: 1795 "3 leaves under wings," EF 1796 15 star, VF 1796 16 star, unc 1797, unc 1801, gem unc 1806/5; 1838-0 proof; proof 1878-S. Quarters: 2 1823/22s; 2 1827 restrikes; the 3 1863 to 1865 with motto proofs; proof 1891-0. 1876-CC 20 cent. Superior early dimes and half dimes: 2 1802 half dimes.

940 lots of superior U.S. gold. Complete \$20.00s with all mintmarks: 52 proof \$20.00s from 1859 to 1915. Complete \$10.00s with all mintmarks; complete Philadelphia proofs from 1859 onward; "finest known" 1883-0. One of the greatest collections of \$2.50's and \$5.00s ever. Complete \$3.00's. Complete gold \$1.00s with proof 1836 & 1875, BU 1870-S, and "probably the finest set of D. Mint Gold Dollars ever offered.

The grand total of this celebrated sale is \$153,514.60. This is the largest sum ever realized for a Coin Collection

ever sold at auction in the United States. And as far as I know in the world," from the Prl.

This copy is extremely nice, one of the finest copies which we have ever seen.

591. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 109] B. Max Mehl's Sale of the FREDERIC W. GEISS Collection of Rare United States Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins, Pioneer Gold, Foreign Coins, Rare Currency. February 18, 1947. 4to, red textured card covers lettered in gilt. 162 pp. 2696 lots. PRL. 111s. VF. (30.00)

Adams, A with 5 "A" ratings for large cents, proofs, modern U.S., Ù.S. gold, private gold; and an "A-" for early silver. 269 lots of important large cents: 13 1793s with an unc "wreath" Crosby 9-G; AU 1793 liberty cap, VF 1799/98, EF

1799, 5 1804s with an EF, "gem" BU 1808 13 star, 5 1839/36s. Good half cents.
850 lots of U.S. gold in all series. 3 Pan-Pac sets. 79 lots of well-described important private gold: 2 \$16.00 Moffatt & Co. ingots. Much good foreign gold, also Russian platinum. This is the nicest copy of the Geiss sale that I have yet seen.

592. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 110] The WILL W. NEIL Collection, Abilene, Kansas. Complete Collection United States Silver Coins, U.S. and Pioneer Gold, Extensive Collection U.S. Copper Coins. June 17, 1947. 4to, silver and blue textured card covers lettered in blue, silver, and gilt. 212 pp. 3461 lots. PRL. Frontis portrait. Ills. Fine. (30.00)

Adams, A+ with 4 "A" ratings for half cents, proofs, early silver, later silver; and 2 "A-" ratings for large cents and U.S. gold. As described on the title page, "Complete Set of Silver Dollars; Uncirculated 1794, 1838 and 1870 San Francisco Mint Dollar and The King of American Coins, The Dollar of 1804. Practically Complete Set of Half Dollars Including the 1838-0. Mint. QUARTER DOLLARS Include the 1823, both varieties of the 1827, 1878-S. and 1901-S. DIMES, Complete of ALL Mints, Including For the First Time in My Sales the 1894 San Francisco Mint Dime! Also the 1913 Liberty Head Nickel.

Other highlights not included in the above listing are the 1801, 1802, & 1803 restrike proof dollars; the 1884 trade dollar. Many pattern dollars. The bust halves are attributed. There are 2 1823/22 quarters offered. 1876-CC 20 cent. Di(s)mes: 1792, EF 1802, EF 1804, complete CC dimes with an 1871-CC proof, and an 1870-S. Half di(s)mes: 1792, 4 unc 1795s, unc 1796/5, unc 1797 13 star, pedigreed 1802, EF 1805, superior later bust and seated half dimes.

393 lots of excellent attributed large cents: 14 1793s; 51 lots of 1794s. The half cents, "A Complete Collection of One Hurared Different Dates and Varieties Representing Every Date Minted with Varieties of Many." 12 proofs.

350 lots of superior U.S. gold: 1843 proof set in gold, silver, and copper. Confederate cents in silver, copper-nickel, and bronze. Good colonials: Oak Tree and Pine Tree silver, Lord Baltimore shilling, Sommer Island sixpence,

Mark Newby shilling in silver. 1792 Washington half in copper.

Important numismatic literature: the Tremblay set of THE NUMISMATIST, complete AJN, complete MEHL'S MONTHLY, complete ELDER'S MONTHLY, the 1944 Pearl Collection of Large U.S. Cents bound in full white calf, presentation copy from Kosoff to Neil, most of the standard references about large cents, a copy of Riddell's 1845 MONOGRAPH OF THE DOLLAR, offered at the beginning of this sale. One of my favorite catalogues.

593. Mehl, B. Max. Mehl Quality Sale 111. Catalog Consignment from the World-Famous Collection and Property of His Majesty, FAROUK I, of Egypt! Also the DR. CHRISTIAN A. ALLENBURGER Collection... and the DR. RUSSELL H. RENZ Collection. March 23, 1948. 311 pp. 4688 lots. PRL. Portrait of Allenburger. Ills. But for a some minuscule areas woth surface paper renmoval from the front cover, essentially VF. (35.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A+" ratings for proofs and early silver; 3 "A" ratings for patterns, later silver, and U.S. paper money; and 4 "A-" ratings for half cents, large cents, U.S. gold, and fractional currency.

The detailed listing of the contents of this catalogue are listed with the copy offered earlier in Jeff Rock's consignment

594. Mehl, B. Max. Mehl Quality Sale 112. The DR. CHARLES W. GREEN Collection of United States Gold Coins and the EDGAR D. SMITH Collection. April 26, 1949. 4to, gray and blue felt CaC. 161 pp. 3296 lots. PRL. 111s. Chipped at the bottom of the backstrip, else VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" rating for U.S. gold.

C-S 12391. 918 lots of rare and outstanding U.S. gold, with many mintmarked issues. Complete gold dollars. Half eagles "complete, with only one exception, of all mints, 1834 to 1929". Excellent \$5.00s. "The first complete collection of Double-Eagles ever offered !" with an 1850 proof.

Also 160 mostly attributed large cents with 17 1794s, 4 ex-French. 1823/22 quarter. 1796 & 1797 halves. 1863 proof

595. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 113] The Golden Jubilee Sale: Fifty years of Continuous Numismatic Service Offering the Magnificent Collection of the Late Eminent Composer JEROME DAVID KERN. With the Collections of PERCY A. SMITH and W.C. WORTHEN. May 23, 1950. 4to, glossy cream and blue CaC. 196 pp. 2763 lots. PRL. Frontis. Ills. The covers are nearly detached, and are VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, A with 3 "A" ratings for early silver, later silver, and U.S. gold; and an "A-" rating for patterns. C-S 12006. 35 choice and rare bust dollars with an 1801 restrike proof & the Manning 1804. Complete proof seated dollars from 1840 to 1873. 1870-S seated silver dollar. Also unc 1893-S & unc 1903-O Morgan dollars. 1884 & 1885 Trade Dollars. Superb bust quarters with an unc 1804, unc 1806 over '05, a "gem proof" 1823, 1827 original proof, 1842 small date proof. 1876-CC 20c. 120 lots of good, well-described large cents. An important sale, too often taken for granted.

596. Mehl, B. Max. Mehl Quality Sale 114. SAMUEL M. RAPAPORT, BEN F. FIELD, MISS RUBY DIAMOND, ALFRED WATERS, and Beautiful and Rare Coins, Medals, Orders and Decorations from the Collection of and Consigned by His Majesty, FAROUK 1, King of Egypt. June 12, 1951. 4to, tan and brown CaC. 178 pp. 2685 lots. PRL. Ills. Slight rub on the front cover, thus Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for Europe and "A-" for half cents.

C-S 11966. 69 good half cents with unc 1793, a 1796 with pole, 1797 lettered edge, and proofs from 1831 to 1849. 151

lots of good, well-described large cents with an unc 1809. Unc 1806/05 quarter. Half di(s)mes: 1792 and 1802

340 lots of good U.S. gold with rare \$2.50s & \$5.00s. 115 excellent orders and decorations from the Farouk collection catalogued by "B. Max Mehl In Collaboration with Mr. F.W. MacKay, President Orders and Medals Society of America". Also numerous gold pattern coins of Monaco.

597. Mehl, B. Max. No. 115. Mehl Quality Sale. The JOSEPH C. ROVENSKY Collection The L.W. HOFFECKER Collection and Numismatic Stock. United States and American Colonial Coins: the OLIVER E. FUTTER Collection. November 30, 1954. 150 pp. 4045 lots. PRL. Some prices in the margins. Ills. VG with the contents Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B with an "A-" for Americas. Futter's collection is rarely listed when this sale is offered. His 140 lots of colonials include rarities such as the 1792 Washington Roman head cent; 1792 Washington half dollar with ornamental edge; 1681 Newby farthing in silver; 2 1694 Carolina halfpennies; 1796 Myddelton cents in silver and copper; the New Yorke in America token; a Confederatio cent, and 60 lots of States coinage. Unc 1776 Continental Currency dollar in pewter. Unc

1903-0 dollar with signed 1903 letter from the New Orleans mint superintendent. Bust halves: unc 1801; AU 1802, ex-Dunham. 100 lots of good large cents: unc 1793 "wreath", S.6.; Fine 1839 over 36. Good U.S. gold. Excellent proof \$3.00s.

Important pioneer gold: 1850 Dubosq & Co. \$10.00, "The First Specimen Ever to Be Offered at Auction".

WITH Leo Young's bid sheet enclosed.

598. Mehl, B. Max. No. 116. A Mehl Quality Sale. Catalog of United States and Foreign Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. The JAMES H. COLLINS Collection and the CAPTAIN ERNEST C. MAY Collection. October 25, 1955. 89 pp. 2327 lots. 3 lot addenda leaf tipped in. PRL. Ills. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Mehl's last sale. Some good half cents: 2 1793s, 1797 lettered edge, 1842. 1871-CC & 1873-CC seatred dollars. 310 lots of U.S. gold. Proof gold \$1.00s: 1864, 1865, 1875, also AU 1860-D. "Unique" 1849 \$5.00 "Columbus Co."

pattern in silver. Good fractional currency.

The scarce three lot addenda lists a 1933 \$10.00, an 1853/52 quarter, and a mint state 1878-S quarter. The lots are priced in the margin. The sheet has additional notations on it in ink and pencil.

599. B. Max Mehl Company. Heart of America Numismatic Association: 7th Annual Midwest Coin Show. November 26-27, 1965. Small format, gray glossy CaC, lettered in red. 44 pp. 1010 lots. A 4mm. tear throughout on the middle of the foredge. Else the covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (10.00)

An undistinguished offering of U.S. and foreign coins noteworthy only for the Mehl company name which had been bought and used by Max Justus despite the last Mehl sale having been a decade earlier. Infrequently offered.

THREE PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES OF IMPORTANT RARITIES FROM THE ADOLPHE MENJOU CATALOGUE

600. Numismatic Gallery. THREE PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES OF IMPORTANT RARITIES from the ADOLPHE MENJOU Catalogue. 1948 (?). Three 8 by 10 inch black and white photographs. With the original Kraft mailing envelope, which is tattered. The very tip of the margin of the upper right hand corner of plate 18 is torn away. Occasional surface handling and bends, with a few small folds. None of the aforementioned interferes with the images of the coins. Plate I8 is VG. Plates I9 and 20 are Fine. (150.00)

Adams rated the sale "A+" overall, with an "A+" for later silver and 3 "A" ratings for early silver, U.S. gold, and private gold. Jack Collins wrote that Abner Kreisberg told him that only a few of the coins were Menjou's: "His name was exploited to make the sale more attractive to the public." Most of the coins were from the Charles M. Williams collection

from a note by Jack Collins, "[Although the sale was held June 15-17, 1950] these photographs appear to have been made for Numismatic Gallery by the American Broadcasting Company, in 1948 - or they were sent to [ABC] as publicity. These photos were either made before [Numismatic Gallery] sold the coins to Charles M. Williams, or they held his consignment for several years before the auction. The former seems more logical. Curiously, these plates are numbered on the back: 18, 19, 20. What happened to the first 17 plates?"

"When Kreisberg and Cohen dissolved their business relationship in 1983, these were upstairs in the loft, and given

to me by Jerry Cohen as a part of miscellaneous material that was destined to be thrown out.

The coins were photographed as housed in 3 three-piece plastic (Capital-type) holders. Plate 18 is of a proof 1907 high relief \$20.00 (*ONLY 2 KNOWN*). Plate 19 shows an 1802 half dime, 1823 quarter, 1827 original and 1827 restrike quarters, 1894-S dime, 1796 half dollar, 1876-CC 20 cent, 1838-O half dollar, 1870-S silver dollar, and 1884 & 1885 trade dollars. Plate 20 shows three \$2.50 s: 1841, 1854-S, and a proof 1863; 1815 & 1819 \$5.00 s; three \$20.00 s: 1884 proof. 1924-S, and 1926-D; an 1879 stella, and an 1879 quintuple stella.

Inkstamped on the back of the plates: PHOTO BY / JACK PASHKOVSKY / NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. / SUnset - 2 - 7887

[followed by a plate number, 18, 19, or 20].

The typeset return address on the mailing envelope is: Press Division / American Broadcasting Company Inc. The pre-printed address label reads: from the American Broadcasting Company / Publicity Department / Hollywood. The addressee typed in blue ink is: Abner Kreisberg / Numismatic Gallery / 8943 Wilshire Blvd. / Beverly Hills, Calif. The red ink postage meter label reads: Los Angeles, Calif. Sep 2 48 [and] 27 cents.

These have not previously been offered in the marketplace.

JERRY COHEN'S ANNOTATED AUCTION ROOM COPY

601. Paramount. The CENTURY Sale. April 30-May I, 1965. 122 pp. 1928 lots. Ills. The covers are VG. Numerous, extensive interior inked notations. The middle two leaves have come unstapled, the contents are otherwise Fine. (25.00)

From an accompanying note in Jack Collins' hand, "This was Jerry Cohen's auction room copy with his notes on his customers' wants, grades, many opening and closing bids, his [Cohen's] purchases circled."

This sale was catalogued by Dave Bowers. 80 important half cents with rarities and 24 (!) proofs. 100+ large cents with 1795 "Jefferson" head. 1802 half dime, 1894-S dime, 1876-CC 20c, 1817/4 half dollar, 1838-O half dollar. Jim Ruddy was also principal in Paramount at this time. Much good text.

Another interesting tidbit from Collins' note, "Incidentally, when Dave moved to Wolfeboro, he first offered a

partnership to Jerry Cohen who turned it down partly because of his health."

PINE TREE'S PROMISED LANDS COIN AUCTION SALE WITH PINE TREE'S INCOME SUMMARY FOR THE SALE,

602. Pine Tree Rare Coin Auction Sales. The Promised Lands Coin Auction Sale. April 30-May 1, 1974. 4to,

white and blue CaC. 111 pp. 1123 lots. 34 plates. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (50.00)

The U.S. colonial material was catalogued mostly by Breen with assistance from one Jack Collins. While the sale is mostly known for the large section on numismatics of Ancient Judaea and Israel, the first 377 lots consist of important

early American coins and paper money.

The first 192 lots are of colonial currency, much well-annotated. Of importance to colonial collector are 36 lots of rare and important Massachusetts silver given the expansive Breen cataloguing treatment. Also a 1723 "Presentation" silver farthing. a 1727 Rosa Sine Spina pattern farthing (2 known); 25 lots of "Breen" annotated New Jersey coppers; a Georgius/Immune Columbia mule: a "Theatre at New York" penny; an "unique" plain edge currency dollar in pewter; an unc 1785 Nova Constellatio, possibly Crosby plate coin; a rare fugio; finest known "Non Vi Virtute Vici"; 1792 Washington half dollar in copper (actually a fake which somehow got by Breen), an exceedingly rare Washington Funeral Medal in gold. 5 of the plates are colonials.

WITH the "PROMISED LAND AUCTION SALE INCOME SUMMARY", 4 photocopied sheets. This analysis includes the following: [1] "Income Summary": 1 copied sheet listing Gross sales, Cost (Reserve of lots Sold), Gross Profit, Profit Due

Consignors, Expenses of Sale, Subscription income, Net total.
[2] [Expense sheet, copied, 2 pages]: costs of catalogues printed (and the number printed - 9000) and related expenses, postage, labels; advertising (New York Times - 4 ads, Coin World, World Coins); Interest expense (advances to consignors): Miscellaneous - auction room, mailing list rental, Insurance, reprints, and Breen s travel expense & related items.

[3] [Consignor settlement sheet] 21 consignors listed by name, total sales, cost or reserve of coins sold, profit over cost/reserve, Pine Tree profit, "monies" advanced, due consignor, and total not sold. Summary at the

bottom of the sheet totals each category.

603. Pine Tree Rare Coin Auction Sales. The In-House Analysis of Pine Tree Mail Auction Sale Number One. July 1, 1974. 7 original typed sheets. 5 photocopied sheets. 3 photographic plates of fine screen halftones. (50.00)

The Pine Tree Mail Auction Sale was five pages with 50 lots. At the time Jack was Vice-President of Pine Tree s Mail

Auction Sales. This analysis includes the following:

[1] 3 black and white, glossy photographic plates of fine screen halftones illustrating the obverse and reverse of the first 49 lots. Included is a low grade 1793 wreath cent (S-11 a,b, or c). The first 39 lots are U.S. copper, silver from bust type onward, and gold. A few foreign crowns. Also apparently a Corinth stater. The plates are 8 3/4 by 11 1/2 inches.

This is the first time that these glossy plates have been made available. Approximately 6 sets were produced

"Analysis of House List" 2 typed sheets listing the bids on each lot.

"Analysis of Blue Sheets": 1 sheet summarizing the bids from the "Blue Sheet" mailing list.
"Analysis of Yellow Sheets": 1 sheet summarizing the bids from the "Yellow Sheet" mailing list.

[5] "Income Summary": 1 sheet listing Gross sales, Cost of Coins, Interest Expense, Gross Profit less expenses,

Net total

[6] [Expense sheet]: costs of catalogues printed (and the number printed - 8000), halftones, glossy prints, bid sheets, typesetting, film, postage.

[7] [Breakdown of catalogues mailed out]: sheet with catalogues mailed out from FCI, House, and Pine Tree, and number of bids received from each source.

[8] 2 photocopied sheets detailing Mail Auction Sale Number One Income Summary and Expenses

[9] 2 photocopied sheets detailing "Cost Analysis" of Mail Bid Sale 1, listing the cost of each lot, the winning bid of each lot. As the figures on these sheets were originally handwritten, and the photocopying was primitive, some of the figures are quite faint.

While a copy of the actual catalogue is not present, this packet presents a fascinating insight into the overall financial picture of an auction conducted by a prominent U.S. firm: the economics of the costs of the coins owned by Pine Tree, the prices they realized, the number of coins of which multiple numbers were sold; the cost of conducting the sale: catalogues postage, in-house expenses; and the number of bidders relative to the number of catalogues mailed.

Details such as this are rarely available to the collecting public and are truly eye-opening. For the collector who has a copy of the catalogue, this is an unique opportunity to get the whole story.

604. Pine Tree Rare Coin Auction Sales. The In-House Analysis of Pine Tree Mail Auction Sale Number Two. August 7, 1974. 8 photocopied sheets. Fourteen 8.5 by 14 inch sheets listing 37 fully catalogued lots from the sale. (50.00)

This second Pine Tree Mail Auction Sale was 26 pages and 203 lots. Jack was still VP of Pine Tree's mail auctions. The 37 lots include 1799 (1800) Washington Funeral Medal in silver, 1800 (1803) Washington Hero Of Freedom Medal, 1805 Eccleston medal, various Washington "cents", some choice bust and seated halves, an EF 1893-S dollar, some good \$20.00's

This analysis includes the following:
[1] "Income Summary": 1 copied sheet listing Gross sales, Cost of Coins, Interest Expense, Gross Profit less expenses, Net total

[2] [Expense sheet, copied]: costs of catalogues printed (and the number printed - 6500), photography,

typesetting, computer labels, postage, and envelopes.

[3] 6 photocopied sheets detailing "Cost Analysis" of Mail Bid Sale 1, listing the cost of each lot, the winning bid of each lot, multiple bids @ cost, multiple bids sold, and those lots not sold. As the figures on these sheets were originally handwritten, and the photocopying was primitive, some of the figures are faint.

[4] A copy of the Mail Bid Sale catalogue, quite scarce.

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THE 1975 EAC SALE WITH PINE TREE'S CONSIGNMENT SETTLEMENT FORM TO JACK COLLINS FOR HIS CONSIGNMENT OF 106 LOTS OF LARGE CENTS

605. Pine Tree Rare Coin Auction Sales. The Early American Coppers Society (sic) Convention Auction Sale. February 15, 1975. 4to, pictorial CaC. 133 pp. 1079 lots. PRL. 33 pls. VF. (90.00)

C-S 12380. "This sale featured the extraordinary collection of Connecticut cents formed by Q. David Bowers. The text was meticulously crafted over a period of three months by Walter Breen, and represents the finest catalogue ever produced for this series. It is an absolute must for the library of every serious collector of Colonials !", wrote Jack Collins in his classic July 4, 1987 sale of numismatic literature.

There are 390 lots of Connecticut coppers covering 53 pages with over 350 illustrated on both sides. There are also

41 attributed, extensively annotated Vermont coppers covering 6 pages, with each of them illustrated on both sides.

However, Jack did not mention that there are also nearly 500 lots of well-annotated large cents, many fully provenanced, with two 1794 "starred reverse" large cents offered here. 257 are illustrated on both sides.

Perhaps this might be because Jack had consigned 106 of the large cents (half of them early dates), virtually all

choice and/or important, and did not want this known at the time.

WITH The Pine Tree's two page consignment settlement form to Jack specifying each of the 78 lots of cents which did sell and the amount which each brought; and which of the 28 remaining lots did not sell. Also listed are the Gross Sales, the amount of Pine Tree's 15% commission, and the amount due to Jack less his advance. A cover letter signed by Herb Melnick on Pine Tree letterhead, dated April 21, 1975 is enclosed.

AND 3 typed pages listing Jack's consigned lots in one vertical column per page. This is a special opportunity to get an unique provenance record for a classic sale.

606. [Walter Breen] Pine Tree Rare Coin Auction Sales (related material). The Early American Coppers Society Convention [Auction Sale] Errata. February 15, 1975. Xerox copies of 26 typewritten pages (8.5 by 11 in.). VF to As New. (25.00)

The xeroxes are copies of 26 typewritten pages by Walter Breen, citing numerous corrections and omissions from the

printed text in the catalogue.

"The errata pages should prove to be of extreme interest to those concerned with accurate pedigree histories of Connecticut cents. After reading the original pages of the errata, the president of the parent firm (First Coinvestors, Inc.), Stanley Apfelbaum. insisted that this be published along with the deluxe edition, neither of which materialized publicly!" quoted from Jack Collins" Catalogue II, July 4, 1987, lot 979.

607. Superior Galleries. The ROBINSON S. BROWN, JR. Collection of Large Cents. 4to, maroon leatherette gilt. September 30-October 1, 1986. 306 pp. 1457 lots. 6 color plates. Each lot illustrated. As New. (125.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. Quoting from Jack Collins who just happened to have written this classic catalogue. "Although these were sold out prior to the auction, we know of six copies that changed hands between coin dealers at \$100 [and soon after] at \$125". Only 200 copies were issued in this format. "The first time in numismatic history that a complete set of Sheldon numbers has been offered at auction". Already a core reference.

608. Superior Galleries. The ROBINSON S. BROWN, JR. Collection of Large Cents. 4to, pictorial CaC. September 30-October 1, 1986. 306 pp. 1457 lots. 6 color plates. Each lot illustrated. As New. (30.00) AS ABOVE but the regular card covered issue.

JAMES RUDDY'S RARE FIRST AUCTION CATALOGUE

609. Triple Cities Coin Exchange (James F. Ruddy). An Auction Sale of Rare Coins. July 18, 1956. 8vo, glossy white CaC, lettered in blue and with a blue halftone illustration of an Aes Grave. 19 pp. 707 lots. Photocopied PRL. 2 pls. Peripheral discoloration at the backstrip. The covers are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (275.00)

This first auction catalogue issued by Jim Ruddy is the first entry, and by far the rarest, in what is considered to

comprise the body of Bowers and Ruddy auction catalogues.

Highlights of the offerings included a VF 1794 dollar, "the finest specimen to be offered in a long time"; an 1838 Gobrecht dollar; an 1851 "original" unc. dollar; and an 1858 proof dollar. This is a most satisfactory copy of a sale, the demand for which cannot be exaggerated. It is especially scarce with the PRL, even in photocopy.

We have only sold 2 copies of this catalogue previously, both consigned by Hank Spangenberger in our seventh mail bid sale (November 6, 1989). The copies sold for \$375 and \$320, respectively.

We are fortunate to offer another copy of this catalogue later in Del Bland's consignment.

Auction Catalogues of WILLIAM ELLIOT WOODWARD

John Adams indicated that there supposedly were six complete sets known of the 111 catalogues in the Woodward series, but that he only knew of two. A note: in John Adams' book, each cataloguer's section is preceded by a drawing of him. It is noteworthy that Woodward's section is preceded by a drawing of Joseph Mickley. Evidently, no pictures of Woodward are known.

611. Woodward, W.E. [Sale 2] Catalogue of ... American and Foreign Coins Containing Many Very Rare Specimens of Colonial Coinage, Pattern Pieces, Ec.. October 23-24, 1860. 36 pp. 1222 lots. The back cover is disbound, but present. The covers slightly chipped but quite clean. The contents are clean and Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B. Attinelli, "Upward of 100 colonial varieties are separately described in this catalogue." From the catalogue - "Special attention is called to the ... Colonial coins, which for extent and rarity has not been equalled by any lot yet offered for public sale in the city. Amongst the Conn. coins, particularly, will be found specimens of nearly ALL THE RAREST VARIETIES"

Good large cents: "unusually good 1799", 1821, 1827, 1836, 1853, & 1856 proofs. 1858 & 1859 gold proof sets. Proof half cents: 1826, 1828, 1829 and 9 others. 1796 half dime - "Splendid, this date has never been sold at a public sale." All pre-Civil War sales are particularly scarce. This is an especially nice copy of a scarce sale.

612. Woodward, W.E. Sale 4: The FINOTTI Collection. November 11-14, 1862. 8 pp. 1908 lots. Back cover missing (as is typical). Some marginal pencilled notations. But for some slight aging, nearly Fine. (45.00)
Adams, A with 5 "A" ratings for colonials, medals, tokens, proofs, and Washingtonia. Attinelli/Adams, R-4. The

marginal notations indicate that this was probably an auction room copy.

According to Attinelli, this collection, Woodward's first in New York, was really his own property. Quoting from Edward Cogan's introduction, "I consider the collection the most valuable and interesting I have ever yet known offered for public competition.

Comprehensive, excellent silver minors in all series with mintmarks indicated. Numerous Presidential and political medals. 187 lots of nice large cents (1817, 1820, 1823, 1831 and 5 other proofs) and good half cents (many proofs).

221 lots of stunning, well-catalogued colonials: excellent Mass. silver with 1652 Pine Tree 2 pence, 1778 "unique" Non Dependens Status, important Maryland silver, rare NY colonials, outstanding states coinage, the discovery "Clinton" cent (then 4 known). 135 lots of excellent Washingtonia: 1792 cent, 1792 silver half (then four known). 1855-0 proof half. 300+ store cards

An utterly magnificent cabinet and catalogue of special importance.

613. Woodward, W.E. Sale 9: JOHN F. MC COY, ESQ. of New York City. May 17-21 1864. 160 pp. 3122 lots. Original paper front cover. The back cover is missing (as is typical). The front cover is quite chipped and soiled as is the rear endpaper. The original sewn is weak causing several of the signatures to have come loose. Still, the contents are essentially Fine. (95.00)

Adams, A+. As an indicator of the breadth of this magnificent collection, Adams gave this sale an "A" rating in 11

different categories - the only U.S. category for which this catalogue did not receive an "A" was in tokens.

Another measure of the importance of this sale is that its front cover was selected to be illustrated on the dust

cover of the 1976 Quarterman reprint of Attinelli, A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTION CATALOGUES 1828-1875.

Highlights: "finest" proof 1797 half; unc 1804 quarter; 1823 & 1827 quarters, 1802 half dime (then only 3 were known). 94 lots of superb large cents: 1799 "best ever offered": 1804 "probably finest"; "best known 1807"; 1821, 1822 & 1823 proofs. 51 superb half cents with the "finest existing" unc 1796 and 21 proofs from 1831 to 1857. Superb presidential and political tokens. Outstanding colonials with the finest collection of Massachusetts silver Woodward had ever seen, 5 Higleys, excellent states coinage. Also good patterns: 1794 dollar in copper "made for the express purpose of cheating a prominent collector". Excellent early gold. 300 lots of important Washingtonia with a complete set of 6 Seasons medals.

Also of note is that 342 lots near the end consist of Woodward's collection of auction catalogues, circulars and pamphlets. Of particular importance are Woodward's notations of the rarities and variant editions. This catalogue was one of the key references for numismatic bibliophiles well into the 20th century. Arguably this was the most important sale

conducted before 1865.

THE CLAY SALE WITH BOTH PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES

614. Woodward, W.E. [Sale C] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of American Coins & Medals, the Property of CHARLES CLAY, M.D., of Manchester, England. December 5-7, 1871. Large 8vo, original paper covers. 97 pp. 1356 lots. The first 1228 lots—are PRICED IN INK. 2 PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES. The covers are heavily stained, soiled, and chipped, and have been reattached to the contents by seven horizontal strips of cellophane tape. Some marginal waterstaining affecting the first few and last few leaves, and the back of the first plate. The plates have many pinpoint spots, probably of foxing. Other than periperhal soiling of the title page, and the aforementioned defects, the contents are Fine. (200.00)

This also is considered as W.H. Strobridge's 9th sale who catalogued it for Woodward. In the Woodward sequencing,

this is listed between sale 17 and 18.

Adams, A+ with 5 "A" ratings for large cents, colonials, Washington, comments, and British, and 4 "B" ratings for medals, patterns, proofs, and early silver.

The first plate (better quality than the second plate) shows colonials, tokens of Upper Canada, a Washington Roman

head cent and 2 1793 cents: wreath and liberty cap. The second plate (rather faded) shows the Massachusetts silver.

This is quite an important sale with good text of great utility for colonials. However, some of the colonials are unidentified copies.

The listed defects notwithstanding, the contents are quite satisfactory is all respects, and fully usable. This is an example of a catalogue that would benefit greatly from the talents of a competent binder.

615. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-First Sale: [WILLIAM H. BOWDOIN] American and Foreign Coins and Medals. March 31-April 2, 1879. 104 pp. 2359 lots. Untrimmed. The front cover is chipped and soiled. The back cover—is

missing. But for some aging of several interior leaves, the contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. Bowdoin's four heirs divided his collection haphazardly into four parcels - this sale comprising two of them. 90 lots of good large cents with an 1822 proof. Good half cents with a nice 1796. Good colonials with a Gloucester shilling accompanied by important historical text. Fractional currency, "the most complete of any yet offered"; proof bust halves; extensive politicals, store cards, sutlers' checks; and 220 lots of auction catalogues and numismatic literature. Good Washingtonia. A good example of why these post-sale priced copies are so useful is the notation accompanying lot 568 a silver Washington medal with the reverse "U.S. Mint Cabinet" indicated that it was stolen and thus was not sold. A most useful sale.

616. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Second Sale: American and Foreign Coins and Medals. June 10, 1879. 28 pp. 690 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+. 90 lots of fair large cents. 1850 proof half cent. Boston medals. 105 lots of auction catalogues from 1850 onward. Washingtonia, fractional currency. This is a rather scarce catalogue, especially useful priced.

617. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Third Sale: Coins and Medals, Fractional Currency [GEORGE W. PRATT]. September 29-October 1, 1879. 88 pp. 1962 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The front cover is soiled and chipped. The back cover is missing. Th contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" rating for U.S. gold. Signature of Thomas Warner in ink on the front cover.

618. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Fourth Sale: The JOHN ROBINSON Collection. October 15-16, 1879. 43 pp. 1133 lots. Unopened. The covers have slight peripheral chipping, else essentially Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. The 100+ lots of large cents, and 60+ lots of half cents are respectfully underrated. Also useful for the "Attinelli" date auction catalogues.

619. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Fifth Sale: Coins, Medals, Fractional Currency, Etc. [H.D.] GERDTS, [SETH] PECKER, [GEORGE] MASON, [HENRY] TRUESDEL. December 16-19, 1879. 128 pp. 2871 lots. The First 700 Iots are PRICED IN PENCIL. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (45.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for tokens, a "B+" for fractional currency, and 4 "B" ratings for colonials, proofs, early

silver, and literature.

The 111 lots of well-described large cents and 33 lots of half cents are priced. Numerous storecards, good Washingtonia, etc. Quite a comprehensive offering. A neat sale.

620. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Eighth Sale: Catalogue of the Numismatic Collection of DR. GIDEON SEARING May 6-7, 1880. 53 pp. 1449 lots. Some discoloration from aging, but otherwise sound and at least VG. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 150 lots of auction catalogues from 1859 to 1880. Nice seated half dollars with branch mints fully represented. 1801-03 & 1805 dimes. 100 lots of large cents with unc 1805. "Unique" (?) 1665 XII pence of New England. More information about this controversial piece can be found in Frossard's NUMISMA of July 1881. Unc 1823 \$5.00.

621. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Ninth Sale: Bric-A Brac, &c. DR. GIDEON SEARING. June 17-18, 1880. 34 pp. 723 lots. Fine with the contents bright and clean. (15.00)

Adams, C-. Exclusively bric-a-brac. This is quite a nice copy of a scarce catalogue.

622. Woodward, W.E. Thirtieth Sale of Coins and Medals: The W.T. CURTIS Collection. June 14-16, 1880. 70 pp. 2005 lots. The covers are split at the backstrip. But for wrinkling throughout at the top margin, perhaps

as made. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B. 269 lots of large cents with 18 attributed 1793 cents, 33 attributed 1794s. 560 lots of mostly attributed colonials featuring strong States coinage, 300 lots of attributed Connecticut coppers, 86 lots of attributed NJ cents. Good branch mint seated halves. 140 lots of auction catalogues from 1859 to 1880. "Splendid" unc 1795 "fillet head" bust dollar. Washington half dollar in silver. A most useful reference.

623. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Third Sale: Coins, Medals, Etc. The ROBERT W. MERCER Collection. December 8-10, 1880. 67 pp. 1704 lots. A few lots priced in pencil. The untrimmed edges are chipped, the contents much less heavily than the covers. The contents are Fine. (25.00)
Adams, B+ with 2 "A" ratings for literature and comments. Good large cents: AU 1793 wreath, VF 1799. 1796 & 1797

halves. A long run of priced auction catalogues. Many proof half cents with a long paragraph about originals vs.

restrikes.

The back cover is the announcement of the upcoming Jenks collection sale, Woodward's 34th.

624. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Sixth Sale of Coins, Medals, etc.: WILLIAM CLOGSTON. April 4-7, 1881. 93 pp. 2556 lots. Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B with an "A" rating for literature. 76 & 120 lots of large cents: "Jefferson head", 1799, 1804, 1823 restrike. Extensive store cards. A paragraph apologizing for passing on false information from the mint about the number of proof gold coins issued for 1879 - "I beg to offer an apology to collectors for so far forgetting myself to make any statement for fact, based on information obtained from the Mint of the United States." Presidential and politicals. 180 lots of auction catalogues. Some good Washingtonia. Chinese coinage from the Rev. Charles Hartwell collection. A rather nice copy.

625. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Seventh Sale of Coins and Medals ...: WILLIAM CLOGSTON. April 8-9, 1881. 59 pp. 1310 lots. Unopened and untrimmed. The back cover is partially split at the backstrip. Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+. Mostly Civil War era philatelic and affiliated paper items. Not much numismatic. 160 lots of Civil War medals. Good fractional currency. Below his offering of a rare 1881 Andrews is a paragraph in which he gives a glowing recommendation to Andrews' work. Afterward Woodward skewers Frossard's 1879 monograph.

Frossard responded to Woodward's attack in his May 1881 issue of NUMISMA by indicating that Woodward bought up all of

the remaining issues of the 1881 Andrews before publishing his review. Frossard then noted that the 1881 Andrews was originally intended to be sold for 25c or to be given free to his friends, but then was bringing "as much as \$4.50."

An extremely nice copy.

626. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Eighth Sale: The WILLIAM MARVIN Collection of Masonic Medals. June 21, 1881. 51 pp. 765 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. A strip of peripheral discoloration at the top of the front cover. The back cover is missing. The contents are clean and Fine. (30.00)

Adams, A-. 430 lots of Masonic medals. "Definitive collection of Masonic material by the man who wrote the book." Plus criticism toward Frossard about his attribution of a Mexican coin of Augustin (Iturbide). A most important sale of

special ustility priced.

627. Woodward, W.E. Fortieth Sale: O.A. JENISON and A.V. JENCKS. June 24, 1881. 26 pp. 475 lots. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C. 1796 and 1797 "Nichols hoard" cents. Chalmers shilling and three pence. Mostly Jenison's archaeological collection of stone relics. A very nice copy.

628. Woodward, W.E. Forty-Second Sale. American and Foreign Coins and Medals: The BURTON Collection. October 26-28, 1881. 78 pp. 2034 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The covers are slightly chipped and coiled. The contents are clean and Fine. (45.00)

Adams, A- with "A" ratings for large cents and early silver. A superior offering of well-catalogued large cents, varieties abound: 10 1793s, 27 1794s with a "starred reverse". Excellent dollars with a 1794 @ \$100. Excellent halves: 1796 15" "finest known" @ \$275, 1796 16", 1797. Quarters: 1804 unc @ \$82, 1823 & 1827. 1802 half dime. Good colonials. A most important sale priced.

629. Woodward, W.E. Forty-Fourth Sale of Coins and Medals and Stone Relics: [A.C. WOODWARD] The ELMIRA Collection. January 23-24, 1882. 47 pp. 1171 lots. Unopened. The covers are separated but present. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. George II Indian Peace medal. Fractional currency. Foreign coinage. 1802 half dollar. 1795 "Jefferson head" cent. 1796 "Nichols hoard" cent. "Unusually Fine "1799" cent. 1804 half eagle "in tin from original dies". Roman denarii. This is an extremely elusive sale.

630. Woodward, W.E. Forty-Sixth Sale of Coins, Medals, &c: The FRANK DIETRICH and S.H. MORGAN Collection. April 19-21, 1882. 76 pp. 1900 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The back cover is missing. The front cover is chipped and taped. However, the contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for tokens, and 4 "B" ratings for literature, early silver, Washington, and comments. 70 lots of large cents with an AU 1793 "wreath" cent. Another, better consignment of 78 attributed large cents. Good bust and seated half dollars with branch mints indicated.

48 lots of Hard Times tokens preceded by 7 paragraphs of text advocating the collecting of Hard Times tokens. 1843

proof dollar. 1822 half dollar "obverse only, struck from a genuine die on copper." 2 rare Washington buttons.

100 lots of auction catalogues from 1855 onward, many special editions. Rarities are noted. This is a rather scarce catalogue.

A PLATED, THICK PAPER COPY

631. Woodward, W.E. Forty-Seventh Sale of Coins, Medals &c. The WASHBURN Collection. June 6-7, 1882. 50 pp. 1235 + 162 (addenda) lots. ONE HELIOTYPE PLATE PLATE. The pages are uncut and untrimmed. A tiny pinhole on the front cover. The contents are VF. (125.00)

SPECIAL EDITION PRINTED ON THICK PAPER. Only 50 copies were printed of this special edition on thick paper with the

Adams, C+. The silver is attributed by Haseltine varieties. 1795 "Jefferson head" cent. Some colonial and fractional

currency.

Davis shows only one sale record for a copy of this sale in this format, a dozen years ago in Katen's 55th sale, lot

632. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Second Sale: GEORGE H. BLANCHARD. December 11-12, 1882. 48 pp. 1205 lots. A clean Fine copy. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 245 lots of Blanchard's large cents: "collector's will not fail to notice the generally superior condition of his specimens." 1802 half cent, "one of the finest". Good states colonials. John was perhaps a bit conservative in his C+ rating.

633. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Ninth Sale: The GERMAN Collection. October 29-30, 1883. 74 pp. 1432 lots. Apparently removed from a bound volume with some roughness at the bakcstrip. The front cover has some tape residue. The bake cover is missing. The contents show some aging, but are otherwise VG or probably better. (15.00)

Adams, B. Rare U.S. gold: 1825 proof \$5.00, proof \$3.00s ex-Mickley, 1797 \$2.50 "one of the very best ever offered", 1849 "N.G. & N." \$5.00, 16 proof \$3.00s.

The "German" consignment was exclusively foreign, especially strong in European copper. Roman Imperial denarii.

634. Woodward, W.E. Sixty-Third Sale: The WINSLOW J. HOWARD and FRANCIS HOLSTEIN Collections. March 4-6, 1884. 10lpp. 2204 lots. Unopened. The back cover is chipped. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (30.00)

Adams, B. A VF 1804 25c. A decent run of early large cents. The Holstein collection contains thousands (some in group lots) of excellent world coins. This catalogue is in excellent condition for a Woodward sale.

635. Woodward, W.E. Sixty-Sixth Sale: The SPRINGFIELD Collection. Coins, Medals, Pre-Historic Relics, etc. April 24-26, 1884. 69 pp. 1494 lots. Vertical trisecting folds. The covers are partially split at the backstrip. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 78 lots of good large cents with fair early dates, and excellent late dates. 1837 proof seated dime. Proof sets from 1860. Some rare, early coinage of Haiti. Two Washington Medals by Sansom. Some good patterns: 1804 \$5.00 in copper, 2 1838 pattern proof halves, 1859 \$20.00 in copper, several other 1861 and 1863 gold patterns in copper. 1796 Myddleton token in silver. Rare fractional currency. Many relics. 22 varieties of prehistoric grooved axes. The back cover has some useful information about Joseph Levick and the various sales of his coins. This is a nice copy of a scarcer sale.

636. Woodward, W.E. Sixty-Seventh Sale: Catalogue of J.N.T. LEVICK'S Collection of Coins and Tokens. The Money of the Merchants. May 26-29, 1884. 120 pp. 2535 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Trimmed and neatly removed from a bound volume. Both covers are missing. But for the rear endpaper, clean and Fine. (50.00)

Adams, A, "Definitive store cards, important HTT with many [176] in silver". Two "A" ratings for tokens and comments,
a "B+" for patterns, and a "B" for Canada.

Always in-demand, quite an attractive copy of great utility priced.

637. Woodward, W.E. Sixty-Eighth Sale: The EUROPEAN Collection. Coins and Medals. July 24-25, 1884. 54 pp. 1301 + 127 lots. The covers are partially split at the backstrip. The oversize paper covers are chipped at the overhang. The covers are rine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, C+. 500 lots of ancient Greek coinage. 1822 proof quarter. 1853 no arrows and rays quarter. Proof singles from the 1860s and 1870s. A Smith electrotype copy of a 1793 cent. Some decent late date large cents. 1862 6 piece gold

proof set. BU 1825 quarter. The last 127 lots are minerals. A nice copy.

638. Woodward, W.E. Seventieth Sale: Catalogue of the Collection of I.M.A. LERMANN. December 29-31, 1884.

93 pp. 1842 lots. The back cover is soiled and chipped. The last leaf is chipped. VG. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Levick's duplicate collection of Store Cards, 200 pieces in one lot. Also Levick's collection of Canadian, 198 pieces in one lot with several of the rare tokens listed. One lot of 29 Randall hoard 1818 unc large cents. Fair large cents with good late dates. A 22 inch in diameter portrait medallion of Robert Morris. A locket "nearly filled with the hair of George Washington." Nearly 300 lots of ancient Greek and Roman. 800 lots of European coins and medals. One lot of 6 BU 1873 dimes. Rare Confederate currency including 1861 Richmond notes. "Unique" 1776 Continental dollar in copper with good accompanying historical text.

639. Woodward, W.E. Seventy-First Sale: Catalogue of the Numismatic Collection of EDWIN B. WIGHT of

Cleveland, Ohio. February 24-25, 1885. 64 pp. 1279 lots. The contents are uncut. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for half cents. The catalogue is subtitled "The Mint of the United States ... Comprising a Nearly Complete Series of the Issues of the United States Mint." An excellent 1794 dollar and a cast copy of an 1804 with a half page of good text about 1804 dollars. Extensive bust and seated coinage in better grades.

Extensive and important U.S. Mint medals, accompanied by much useful text. Excellent Washingtonia Extensive and worthwhile large cents from early dates onward. Numerous proof half cents. 64 lots of quality

patterns. Proof sets from 1855 to 1884. Important colonials with many described NJ cents.

Another of the scarcer Woodward middle sales.

640. Woodward, W.E. Eighty-Fifth Sale: A Distinguished Amateur. June 22, 1886. 28 pp. 646 lots. Paper labels of E.B. Sterling on the front cover. The covers are quite chipped. The contents are clean and VF. (15.00)

Adams, C-. Some Continental, Confederate, and fractional currency. Mostly postage, revenue stamps, philatelic ephemera. The contents are quite attractive.

AN IMPORTANT CATALOGUE IN THE THICK PAPER EDITION, but

641. Woodward, W.E. Ninety-Fifth Sale: Catalogue of a Collection of Coins and Medals. The "Vicksburg" [JOHN M. KLEIN] Collection, Part I. May 21-25, 1888. 138 [of 153] pp. 2229 [of 2454 lots]. PRICED IN RED INK. The signature comprising the last 16 pages covering 225 lots are missing. The covers are missing. The contents are nearly completely separated into its signatures. The title page is separated but present. The index paged is soiled. The contents are otherwise Fine. (50.00)

THE THICK PAPER EDITION, limited to 50 copies. Adams, A with 5 "A" ratings for colonials, early silver, Washingtonia, German/French, Rest of Europe. The missing pages and contents consist of foreign coins and medals.

The first of four sales (sales 101, 102, and 105) of the Klein collection which according to Frossard (NUMISMA). January 1890, p. 8) "on account of its magnitude, and of the beauty of the material, is worthy to rank with the Mickley, Bushnell and other great sales of the past.

Excellent early American medals. 28 lots of superb Washingtonia: 2 1796 silver and 3 1792 copper half dollars; 1792

naked bust cent; 3 Season medals.

Great colonials: Sommer Island shilling; 2 Willow Tree shillings; unc 1662 Mass. two pence; Lord Baltimore shilling,

groat and three pence; rare NY cents; 13 BU Virginia halfpennies, Eugio varieties, Myddleton token in silver.

Some excellent bust dollars: 2 1794s; 11 1795s with 3 uncs. AN 1804 DOLLAR, ex-Davis with a certificate dated September 17, 1878 from William DuBois that it is authentic and an "original". Unc 1795, and 1796 & 1797 halves. AU 1802 dime. 1802 half dime.

50 excellent large cents: with an unc 1793 "chain", unc 1793 "wreath", unc 1793 liberty cap, unc 1794, unc thin and thick planchet 1795, 4 unc 1797s, 3 1799s, unc 1809, and 5 proofs from 1831 to 1849. Also a 1796 half cent and an original 1841 proof half cent.

Over a thousand lots of European coins and medals. Much more Germanic. Even with the missing pages and lots, this is quite a scarce catalogue especially in the thick paper format, most important priced.

642. Woodward, W.E. Ninety-Eighth Sale. Bric-A-Brac, Coins, Curios, Etc. August 30-31, 1888. 47 pp. 894 lots. The covers are chipped, soiled and stained. Chipped at the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Fractional currency with important rarities. An 1881 Andrews. Mostly bric-a-brac with many peripherally

related numismatic items. An interesting sale.

643. Woodward, W.E. Ninety-Ninth Sale: Coins and Medals. September 3-5, 1888. 67 pp. 1457 lots. Neatly trimmed. Expertly removed from a bound volume (and nearly undetectably so). But for some chipping at the edges, and roughness at the backstrip. Fine or better. (20.00)

Adams, B. Features a complete set of Sommer Islands coinage: 2, 3, 6, and 12 pence, the first time all 4 had been offered at one time, which originally had been found by Steigerwalt in Bermuda. 1795 proof dollar, 2nd "finest". 1823 quarter. "Finest" 1804 broken die cent.

Important Washingtonia, with many "finest knowns": 1792 half, 1792 "naked bust" cent, 2 silver and 3 bronze Season medals, 1798 Halliday medal. Good early U.S. gold. 1861 Confederate cent in gold. Much Napoleonia (?). Rare New York colonials. Rare Confederate bank notes. A Washington medal, dies by Jacob Perkins. Adams rated this sale most conservatively.

644. Woodward, W.E. One Hundred and First Sale: [JOHN M. KLEIN] The "Vicksburg" Collection, [Part II] ... with a Superb and Excessively Rare Collection of Pattern Coins of the United States, Assay Medals, Etc. September 10-13, 1888. 101 pp. 1557 lots. Expertly removed from the same bound volume as the previous lot.

But for some chipping at the edges, and roughness at the backstrip. Fine or better. (30.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for patterns and ancients. Part One of the Klein collection (Sale 95) is offered above. 112 lots of exceptional patterns introduced by an important text paragraph by Woodward commenting on the rarities offered herein, "a recurrence of the sale of such an extraordinary array of rarities and unique coins is not within the realm of possibilities of a near or remote future." The numerous pattern dollars are particularly noteworthy. 29 lots of Assay medals. Good numismatic library.

280 lots of ancient Greek coinage. 350 lots of exceptional ancient Roman Republican and Imperial coinage in all

metals. Also, extensive medieval, and modern world coinage.

645. Woodward, W.E. One Hundred and Fourth Sale: [CHARLES STETSON] Coins, Medals, &c. January 21-22, 1889. 62 pp. 1123 lots. Expertly removed from the same bound volume as the previous 2 lots. But for some chipping at the edges, and roughness at the backstrip. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for large cents. 132 lots of Stetson's excellent large cents - "he only selects the choicest specimens": unc 1793 chain "Ameri" - "Finest of this kind known, except that of Mr. Mickley"; 2 unc 1794s, 4 unc 1795s, 1799 "equal to the Abbey cent", 1823 "perhaps the best known". "uncommonly fine" 1794 dollar. Excellent patterns with extensive introductory text, many "unique or excessively rare." 26 lots of different variety Henry III (1216) silver pennies. Confederate cent in gold. The coin cabinets of J. Colvin Randall, Jeremiah Colburn, H.W. Holland, Robert Taylor, and Winslow Lewis. This is a most elusive sale.

646. Woodward, W.E. One Hundred and Fifth Sale: [JOHN M. KLEIN] The "Vicksburg" Collection, [Part IV] . February 4-5, 1889. 54 pp. 860 lots. Teh front cover is heavily chipped and separated. The back cover is missing. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

With the signature of M.A. Maynard (?) on the front cover.

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for colonial paper money and ancient coinage. Excellent and extensive European medals. Excellent well-described, aesthetic ancient Greek silver and gold.

Choice, extensive colonial paper money and also Confederate paper money. This is quite a scarce sale.

647. Woodward, W.E. (assisted by Ed. Frossard). One Hundred and Sixth Sale: The BACHMAN and BARKER Collections. June 3-4, 1889. 43 pp. 855 lots. The untrimmed oversized covers are chipped at the edges. The staples are rusted. The contents are otherwise Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Good 1879 & 1880 patterns, mostly dollars. Some good colonials and Washingtonia. Quite a scarce sale.

A Consignment from DEL BLAND

DEL BLAND is generally acknowledged as the most authoritative reference source for the pedigrees of United States large cents. He has participated in the cataloguing of many of the prominent large cent sales of the recent past. In addition to his large cent expertise, Del is also a longtime numismatic bibliophile, not to mention being in the census of tall numismatists.

His second consignment to our mail bid sales is noteworthy for having many inscribed or signed copies of numismatic works, and a significant offering of Bowers and Ruddy material.

649. American Numismatic Association. ANA GRADING GUIDE. Official Grading Standards for U.S. Coins. 1977, 1st ed. 12mo, original gray cloth, lettered in white. 351 pp. Line drawn ills. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Inscribed, "12/24/77 / To Del Bland / with thanks for your / help and co-operation / Abe Kosoff / Ken Bressett". This was the first edition of the official ANA grading guide, inscribed to Del by the two principals in writing the book.

650. Beistle, M.L. A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES AND SUB-VARIETIES. 1929. 8vo, original dark

green cloth, gilt. 261 pp. Frontis. 7 pls. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (45.00)

C-S 12243. With the inkstamp of "S.M. KOEPPEL" on the title page, and the signature of "S.M. KOEPPEL" on a paper label on the front fly. Subtitled: "being a description of each die variety used in the coinage of United States Half Dollars as far as the issues are known, covering the United States Mint at Philadelphia, and branches at New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City, and Denver.

This is important as not only was it the bridge between Haseltine and Overton for half dollar attributions, but it also covered varieties of all half dollar issues, including seated, Barber, Walking Liberty, and commemorative halves

through 1928. This is an especially nice copy.

651. Beistle, M.L. A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES AND SUB-VARIETIES. 1929. 8vo, original dark green cloth, gilt. 261 pp. Frontis. 7 pls. Fine. (45.00)

C-S 12243. ANOTHER AS ABOVE, but with the covers in better condition.

652. Bowers, Q. David. THE HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINAGE AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE GARRETT COLLECTION. 1979, 1st printing. 4to, black leatherette, gilt. 572 pp. Many color and monochrome plates. VF. (25.00)

Signed by QDB on the title. Our choice as the best, readable, (and low priced) survey on American numismatics: 19th and 20th century numismatic history, early American coinage, history of the mint, private and territorial gold. Too often books like this are taken for granted and not really read. Required in every library.

653. Bowers, Q. David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Illustrated History. 1982, 1st printing. 4to, red

leatherette, gilt. 415 pp. 24 color plates. Text illustrations. VF. (25.00)

Produced as an adjunct to the auction of the Eliasberg collection of U.S. gold coins, this readable tome is the best one volume reference on the topic: mints and minting, the important gold coin collectors of the 19th and 20th centuries, gold coins by series, much significant numismatic information, anecdotes, and a significant bibliography of articles, books, and auction catalogues.

Too often taken for granted, this is a perfect companion for the Bowers' Garrett reference listed above. A superb

reference for a modest price.

654. Criswell, Jr., Grover and Clarence L. Criswell. CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY: Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity, and Prices. 1957, 1st edition. 8vo, white and tan mottled cloth. 277 pp. Ills. Fine with the contents better. (35.00)

C-S 13447°, "A handy guidebook with prices for the collector."

THE PRESENTATION VOLUME with the variant cloth binding and PRESENTATION VOLUME printed diagonally in gilt on the front cover.

Inscribed on the front fly, "To / Al Moore / Kindest Personal / Regards of the Authors / Grover Criswell / Clarence L. Criswell"

With the bookplate of "Ye Olde Coin Shoppe, A. Moore, Prop." on the pastedown.

655. Criswell, Jr., Grover and Clarence Criswell. CRISWELL'S CURRENCY SERIES. Vol. II: CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES BONDS. 1961. 8vo, white and tan mottled cloth. 310 pp. Ills. 5 color plates. Nearly VF. (35.00)

C-S 13448. THE PRESENTATION VOLUME with the variant cloth binding and PRESENTATION VOLUME printed diagonally in gilt

on the front cover.

Inscribed, "To / My Friend / Al Moore / Kindest Personal Regards of / the Authors / Grover Criswell / Clarence L. Criswell".

656. Fuld, George and Melvin. U.S. CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS. 1972, 1st ed. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 615

pp. Rarity guide. Ills. VF. (50.00)

"Limited Edition Copy No. 137 / George Fuld / Melvin Fuld", (the signatures written in ink) stamped on the copyright This huge reference followed the Fulds' Whitman black card covered 1962 (and 1965 revised edition) A GUIDE TO CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS. It is a profusely illustrated reference cataloguing over 8400 store cards by state, and alphabetically by city or town, giving the metal, the edge type, the rarity, and the Hetrich-Guttag reference number. Quite elusive, especially in the numbered format.

657. Hetrich, George and Julius Guttag. CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND TRADESMEN'S STORE CARDS. 1924 original edition. 4to, blue flexible cloth, gilt. 322 pp. 16 pls. Fine. (65.00)

Holographically inscribed on the front fly, "To / Jerome Eisenberg / Veribest (very best?) / Henry Guttag".

Subtitled, "A tentative list of [7000!] the Civil War tokens, and store cards issued by the merchants of the United

States, and used as money during the period 1861 to 1864." A nice copy.

658. Kosoff, Abe. AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINS, Depicting the Proposed Designs as well as the Accepted Types. 1962. 4to, pictorial cloth. 76 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (20.00)

Inscribed in ink, "To Willard / with my compliments / and best wishes / Abe Kosoff", and the signature in ink of

"Willard C. Blaisdell", both on the title page.

The 654 listed coins from colonials to 1959 were based anonymously on Judd's collection. This profusely illustrated work was issued in both soft and hard covers with the latter format being much scarcer.

- 659. Kosoff, Abe. AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINS, Depicting the Proposed Designs as well as the Accepted Types. 1962. 4to, pictorial CaC. 76 pp. 111s. VF. (15.00) AS ABOVE but in the card covered format.
- 660. Lee, Kenneth. CALIFORNIA GOLD. DOLLARS, HALF DOLLARS, QUARTER DOLLARS. 1979. 4to, blue leatherette, gilt. 120 pp. Valuation list. Frontis. Ills. As New. (30.00) C-S 12474. Signed in ink on the title page.

This is an illustrated descriptive listing of the varieties of California fractional gold, most of which were in Lee's personal collection. Incidentally this quality work was produced by the estimable George Kolbe.

661. Mehl, B. Max. 9 ISSUES OF MEHL'S NUMISMATIC MONTHLY. Volume IX, 1918, and Volume X, 1919. Each is 8vo, with tan CaC, lettered in brown. Averaging 16 pages. Illustrated. The covers are VG to Fine. The contents are Fine and better. (20.00)

MEHL'S NUMISMATIC MONTHLY was published from 1908 to 1919 in 10 volumes. George Kolbe, in his 1984 sale with Spink,

wrote:

An underrated source of information, the Monthly is especially rich with word sketches of turn of the century American numismatists, often accompanied by individual or group photos. Complete sets are very scarce.

Volume IX, 1918, 6 issues, January-March, May, August/September (combined issue), October. Of note: Wormser's illustrated 15 pp. "Luther and the Reformation on Coins and Medals"; First coinage act of Congress; Inflation; West Indies coinage; Overdates on Large Cents and Half Cents; Coins and Tokens of Canada (1 page). And the notice of the cancellation of the 1918 ANA due to the flu outbreak.

Volume X, 1919, 3 issues, January, September, November. Of note: nearly one page account of the delayed 1918 ANA convention held December 11, 1918 in Springfield Mass.; Sorensen's "Coinage of Mexico" and "...Brazil"; report of the

1919 ANA convention with a convention photo.

Also of importance are the accounts of meetings of various numismatic societies: Rochester, Western Pennsylvania, Boston, Springfield, New York, Chicago, Pacific Coast (with a photo of the anniversary banquet, attendees identified).

662. Newman, Eric. THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. 1967, 1st ed. 4to, maroon cloth, dj. 359 pp. 111s. As New. (25.00)

C-S 13309" Signed in ink on the title page.

The first edition of this standard reference covers the "historical, statistical, and descriptive [aspects of] paper money from 1686 to 1789". Over 500 issues are included. This is a classic reference from one of America's great numismatic researchers who was the 1989 winner of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society's Armand Champa Award for Excellence in the Field of Numismatic Literature.

Both this edition and the second edition, offered below, are priced significantly above our estimate by major paper money dealers.

663. Newman, Eric. THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. 1976, Bicentennial, 2nd edition. 4to, maroon cloth, dj. 416 pp. 111s. Vals. VF. (30.00)

C-S 13309*. Signed in ink on the title page.

The 2nd edition of the classic, standard reference. "An illustrated, historical, and descriptive compilation of data relating to American currency from ... 1686 to ... 1800". Over 500 issues are included.

664. Stack, Norman. UNITED STATES TYPE COINS. An Illustrated History of the Federal Coinage. 1977, 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 96 pp. Profusely illustrated in color. As New. (25.00)

C-S 12346. Signed on the front fly, "To Willard Blaisdell / with best wishes / Norman Stack 12/9/77".

A handsomely illustrated guide for the collector who is interested either in assembling a type set or determining what constitutes the various types. Scarce in the hardbound format.

665. Swiatek, Anthony and Walter Breen. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES SILVER & GOLD COMMEMORATIVE COINS 1892 TO 1954. 1981. 4to, black cloth, DJ. 362 pp. Extensively illustrated. As New. (25.00)

Inscribed on the dedication page, "Dear Jim Jeffers / Most Sincerely / Anthony Swiatek / Best Wishes / Walter Breen"

[the latter signature in purple ink of course].

Not only a standard reference guide, but also a most readable history.

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

666. Collins, Jack. Sale I: Catalogue of an Important Numismatic Library. October 1, 1983. 4to, brown CaC,

gilt. 48 pp. 552 lots. 9 plates. VF. (15.00)

A superior catalogue and sale. Among the highlights were 3 1875 Crosbys, 1881 Maris, virtually all of the classic copper references, 11 Heath counterfeit detectors, a plated Bushnell, Elder plated 1920 Miller sale, and Elder's extremely rare 1921 plated Mc Mullin sale. The narrative text in this catalogue is most important. Another highlight in Jack's illustrious career.

667. Christie's. The BARON FAMILY Collection of United States, Foreign, and Ancient Coins. December 8, 1983. Small 4to, dark blue cloth, gilt. 93 pp. 448 lots. 6 color pls. As New. (25.00)

A deluxe clothbound format, apparently as all were. Impressive U.S. private and regular issue gold, Hawaiian 1883

1/12 dollar in gold.

This is most important for the 312 lots of world gold. Baron's unreached goal was to obtain one gold coin from each country which had minted one. Rarities: Korean 1906 20 won, Irish gunmoney 1690 in gold, Zanzibar 1881 2 1/2 rials, 1852 Adelaide pound, Japanese Manen Oban.

668. Kagin's Numismatic Auctions, Inc. The PHILIP VAN CLEAVE Collection of Large Cents. January 30-February 1, 1986. 4to, beige CaC. 247 pp. 3257 lots. PRL. 7 color plates, one and a half of large cents. I monochrome plate. Each large cent illustrated both obverse and reverse. Text ills. VF. (20.00)

Signed by Van Cleave above his picture on page 172.

The first complete large cent collection ever offered at public auction that contains all collectible Sheldon varieties." Three large cent collections: Van Cleave, 420 lots; Christian Petersen, 114 lots; and Edward S. Barkelew, 40 lots. Cataloguing participants: George Fuld, Del Bland, Darwin Palmer, and Walter Breen. Outstanding photography by Jack Collins. A quality sale in excellent condition.

669. Abe Kosoff and Abner Kreisberg. (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 29-33 F.C.C. BOYD] The World's Greatest Collection of United States Silver Coins, Parts I-V. January 20, March 3, April 14, May 11-12, 1945. 4 octavo catalogues, each matching blue CaC, lettered in silver. Each with the PRL. Ills. Nearly VF. (75.00)

C-S 12439. "Charles Ruby" in ink on the top of the front cover of each of the catalogues.

This classic sale of the collection of F.C.C. Boyd lacked only a handful or less of all regular issue silver coins ever issued by the federal government. Parts IV and V are in one catalogue, as issued. The quality, in addition to the quantity, of the coins is most significant. This group of catalogues belongs in every numismatic library.

670. Kosoff, Abe and Abner Kreisberg. (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 34-35] World's Greatest Collection of United States Gold Coins Featuring the Most Complete Listing of U.S. Gold ever Sold at Any Auction [F.C.C. BOYD] January 25-26, 1946. 145 pp. 1046 lots. Ills. PRL. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A+ with 2 "A+" ratings for proofs and U.S. gold. "Charles Ruby" in ink on the top of the front cover.

The gold dollars, \$2.50s, and \$3.00s are complete. Missing are a few \$5.00s, one \$10.00, and four \$20.00s. Some highlights are the 1841 & 1863 \$2.50, the 1875 \$3.00, the 1854-S \$5.00, the 1858 \$10.00, and the 1883 \$20.00. This is one of the sales which is mandatory for any numismatic library.

671. Numismatic Gallery (Abe Kosoff and Abner Kreisberg). [Sale 72] The B.A. TALLMADGE Collection. October 20, 1951. 8vo, green leatherette, gilt. 63 pp. 1493 lots. THE PRICES TYPESET IN THE MARGIN. 111s. Nearly VF. (50.00)

THE SPECIAL POST-SALE PRICED LIBRARY EDITION. "Lewis M. Reagan" in gilt on the front cover. Adams, B with a "B+" for paper money.

Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "To Lewis 1951 / With Every Good Wish / Abe Kosoff".

This is only the second copy of this sale in the library format of which we have a record. Reagan was a former A.N.A. President and also served within the A.N.A. in a variety of offices and capacities in the 1940's and early 1950's.

672. Kosoff, Abe and Numismatic Enterprises. [Sale 106] The 1968 California State Numismatic Association Auction Sale Catalogue. October 31-November 2, 1968. 4to, red cloth, gilt. 40 pp. 1727 lots. Prices realized bound inside. 7 plates. VF. (35.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION, with "N.C. Vick" in gilt on the front cover.

Adams, B-. 370 & 340 lots of U.S. gold with extensive \$2.50s and \$5.00s. 110 lots of attributed patterns with an 1877 half. Some good private gold 1849 Oregon \$5.00 beaver, 1860 Clark Gruber & Co. \$20.00. Some good foreign gold.

673. Numismatic Enterprises. [Sale 5] Numismatic Association of Southern California. 11th Annua Convention. February 17-20, 1966. 8vo, white cloth, gilt. 62 pp. 1031 lots. PRICES TYPESET IN THE MARGIN 8 pls. The white cloth covers are soiled, else VF. (35.00)

THE SPECIAL POST-SALE LIBRARY EDITION with the Prices Typeset in the margin. The bookplate of Stewart P. [Stew]

Witham on the front pastedown.

Numismatic Enterprises was a partnership between Steve Kosoff (Abe's son) and Mike Kliman (Abe's son-in-law).

3 ancient coins are illustrated. Much paper money. 60 lots of good patterns with 7 1877 halves. Mintmarked gold. 5 proof bust halves. Many choice and proof seated and Barber singles.

674. Stack's. [Sale 92] The WALTER GARRABANT Collection of U.S. Large Cents. November 19, 1949. 36 pp. 1009 lots. VF. (25.00)

Adams, C+ with a "B-" for large cents. 332 attributed large cents: 9 1793s, 35 1794s, 19 1796s.

A STACK'S SALE WITH CENTS FROM THE ANDERSON DUPONT COLLECTION

675. Stack's. [Sale 140] United States, Foreign Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. [Douglas, Mass. Consignmen of Large Cents]. April 2, 1955. 977 lots. Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+ with a "B-" for large cents. This sale is most important. It is little known among the general collecting public as it contains unsold large cents from the Anderson Dupont sale. 118 attributed large cents, with good text probably taken from William Sheldon's cataloguing of the Anderson Dupont sale.

676. Stack's. [Sale 190] The GEORGE O. WALTON Fabulous Numismatic Collection of United States Gold Silver & Copper Coins.... October 2-5, 1963. 8vo, original brown cloth, gilt. 235 pp. 3400 lots. PRL bound in the composition of the control of the back. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (40.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Adams, A with an "A+" for private gold, 3 "A-" ratings for U.S. paper money, fractional

currency, and Confederate, "B+" for early silver, and 4 "B" ratings for proofs, later silver, modern U.S., and U.S. gold.

Among the specific highlights: Important half cents (which are not rated in Adams), 1802 half dime, 82 lots of encased postage, complete Charlotte and Dahlonega gold, 115 lots of Bechtlers.

The 170 lots of private gold are accompanied by extensive, valuable text.

Stack's has never produced deluxe editions of their catalogues in any significant quantity. As such they are extremely scarce, and most useful and sought in this format, especially for such an important sale.

677. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 7: J.A. WRIGHT and F.S. EDWARDS] Catalogue of a Miscellaneous Collection of Coins and Medals. December 28-29, 1863. 29 pp. 702 lots. The covers are discolored and chipped at the periphery. bUt for a small circular paper label in the top margin of the first page, the contents are clean and nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B- with an "A" for British. 1795 and 1804 half eagles. A few lots of rare English silver pennies. Some good English gold. 1644 English 10 shilling. 1644 Oxford crown. 17th century quality European crowns. One lot of 32 English one shilling 1811-1812 silver tokens, many specific tokens indicated. Rare English gold. The U.S. section is not catalogued to

Strobridge's usual standard, perhaps because this sale was held a mere two weeks after his previous sale.

678. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 17] PROF. DANIEL GROUX Collection. April 7-9, 1874. 57 pp. 1173 lots. 1 FINE PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE. The front cover is chipped at the edges. The backstrip is chipped. The contents are uncut. Fine or better. (50.00)

Adams, B+. Strong in ancients and all European areas, well-catalogued. A nice copy of the plated version. See Attinelli, p. 69 for a biographical sketch of the fascinating individual. The plate illustrates the obverse and reverse of

each of two medals.

679. Superior. The DR. CHARLES L. RUBY Collection, Part I. February 11-13, 1974. 4to, beige card covers with mounted copper foil medallion of the reverse of a 1793 "Chain". 213 pp. 2143 lots. PRL. 72 pls. Cornered

throughout the top outer edge, else VF. (20.00)

A major sale of large cents, half cents, and colonials catalogued by Walter Breen. 361 lots of large cents with 21 1793s and 70 1794s. A census 1795 "Jefferson head" cent. 130 lots of half cents. 174 lots of colonials. Because of the large number of these catalogues which have been used for reference, it has become increasingly difficult to obtain nice copies of this important sale.

680. Superior. The CHARLES L. RUBY Collection, Part III. February 10-12, 1975. 4to, beige CaC. 180 pp. 2290 lots. PRL. 78 plates, 9 of large cents. The covers are soiled and nearly VF. The contents are VF. (20.00)

327 well-provenanced large cents. 282 Sheldon dates with 16 1793s, 49 1794s (including a "starred reverse"), 1795 "Jefferson head", 35 1796s, 40 1798s. 22 Indian Peace medals. 40 lots of R. J. Harper's inaugural medals. The "finest known" 1805 4 berries B-4 quarter. 72 bust halves. Also good early U.S. gold. Quality Roman Republican and Imperial. An underrated, unfortunately too often ignored sale.

681. Superior Galleries. The JERRY BUSS Collection of United States Coins. January 28-30, 1985. 4to, black leatherette. Foil medal inset. 255 pp. 2269 lots w/Prl. 6 color pls. As New. (50.00)

THE DELUXE HARDBOUND EDITION. Includes a 1913 liberty head nickel, an 1894-S dime, and the Idler 1804 dollar

682. Superior Galleries. The JERRY BUSS Collection of United States Coins. January 28-30, 1985. 4to, black CaC. Foil medal embossing on the front cover. 255 pp. 2269 lots. PRL. 6 color pls. As New. (25.00)

AS ABOVE but the regular card covered version.

683. Superior Galleries. The ROBINSON S. BROWN, JR. Collection of Large Cents. 4to, maroon leatherette, gilt. September 30-October 1, 1986. 306 pp. 1457 lots. Frontis. 6 color plates. Each lot illustrated. As New.

(125.00)

THÉ SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. Signed on the frontis by Brown. Quoting from Jack Collins who just happened to have written this catalogue, "Although these were sold out prior to the auction, we know of six copies that changed hands between coin dealers at \$100, [and soon after] at \$125". Only 200 copies were issued in this format. "The first time in numismatic history that a complete set of Sheldon numbers has been offered at auction". Already a core reference.

THE DELUXE EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED EDITION

684. Superior. The RUSSELL & EUDORA WYATT BELL Collection Sale. September 30-October 1, 1985. 315 pp.

2123 lots. Prl. Ills. 38 monochrome photographic plates. 4 full color pls. As New. (175.00)

THE DELUXE EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED EDITION. The collection features 763 thoroughly attributed large cents, (ex-Henry Devore), 150 of them Sheldon dates, including a 1793 NC-6. Also 112 attributed half cents and 66 attributed bust dollars. An important sale.

All of the coins on the 38 photographic plates are illustrated both obverse and reverse. 28 3/4 of the plates are of

large cents, 3 1/4 of half cents, 4 of colonials, and 2 of Washingtonia.

On a note from "Suzie" (from Superior) dated 1/25/86, "50 made, some had scratches on the plates and may have to be discarded." The plates in this copy are scratch-free.

THE DELUXE EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED EDITION

685. Superior. The BUDDY EBSEN Collection Sale. May 31-June 2, 1987. 4to, blue leatherette, dj, matching blue leatherette slipcase. 352 pp. 3210 lots. PRL. 111s. 57 interleaved monochrome photographic plates. 14 excellent color pls. As New. (150.00)

THE DELUXE EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED EDITION. Inscribed in ink on the half title, "To Del / Best wishes / Buddy Ebsen."

44 lots of MS-64 and MS-65 1855 half cents. Excellent early and bust half dimes with an 1802. Superior bust and seated dimes with a BU 1805, and 2 1807s. Excellent Barber coinage in all series. 126 lots of excellent attribute bust

half dollars. 60 attributed bust dollars with and EF 1794.

Over 1000 lots of excellent U.S. gold: "unique" 1839/8 proof \$2.50; proof 1821 \$2.50; proof Kellogg & Co. \$50.00.

Proof \$3.00s include the 1854, both 1873s, 1875 and 1876. 3 fractional currency shields. 1915 Pan-Pac set in the original copper frame. The estimable Jules Reiver assisted in the cataloguing of the early coinage from the half cents through the silver dollars. This extraordinary collection realized over &7.5 million.

686. Superior. The BUDDY EBSEN Collection Sale. May 31-June 2, 1987. 352 pp. 3210 lots. PRL. 111s. 14 excellent color pls. As New. (20.00)

Inscribed in ink above the color portrait of Ebsen, "To Del / Buddy Ebsen".

AS ABOVE but the regular card covered version.

687. Superior Galleries. The DENNIS MENDELSON Collection of Large Cents. February 3-5, 1991. 4to, black leatherette. 295 pp. 3141 lots. 111s. 4 color plates. As New. (100.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Signed by Mendelson beside the frontis portrait.

One of the most extensive collections of middle date large cents. 390 lots of well-catalogued and provenanced choice and important middle date cents: many census coins with superb provenances, some rare die states, unique. Also another 250 lots of important large cents: many choice and important with an 1821 proof and late date proofs.

1876-CC proof 20c. Excellent bust and seated silver minors. 60 lots of good patterns. Extensive and important U.S. gold with an 1841 proof \$2.50 ("the Little Princess"), many proofs, and pieces with superb provenances. Good Rosa American

and Wood's Hibernia colonials.

There is no finer gentleman in or out of numismatics than Dennis. Incidentally, Dennis' collection of superb numismatic literature will be auctioned by George Kolbe this autumn. "Qvality by Kolbe from Mendelson; Qvality people."

688. Superior Galleries. The G. LEE KUNTZ Collection of Large Cents. October 6-8, 1991. 4to, pictorial CaC. 257 pp. 3710 lots. 2 color plates of large cents. As New. (50.00)

Signed by Kuntz below the frontis portrait.

The important Kuntz collection is "only the third in numismatic history to offer a complete Sheldon variety set at auction." Also "His Newcomb varieties are approximately 90% complete including many mint state and proof quality coins." The sale includes 1210 lots of attributed large cents with many attributed.

Also 138 lots of attributed bust halves; good colonials, patterns, and assay medals. 170 lots of California

fractional gold. 549 lots of quality U.S. gold.

BOWERS AND RUDDY MATERIAL

Numismatic literature issued by Q. David Bowers and the firms with which he has been associated are th most eagerly sought modern emissions in the field. The following significant offering is distinguished b some rarities and one particular item which has never been offered previously and, so far as we can determine, has been previously unknown to collectors. This Bowers material in this section will be listed chronologically, including those items which do not fit here alphabetically.

Collectors of rare Bowers material pursue their quarry with a passion that is equalled only in the field o numismatic literature by those who seek rare literature about copper coinage, and those who are in search o rare A.N.A. material. Since our sixth sale, we have been fortunate to offer great rarities issued by Q. Davi Bowers and Jim Ruddy. The rare, special, and important B & R items continue to be vigorously pursued b many collectors.

JAMES RUDDY'S RARE FIRST AUCTION CATALOGUE

689. Triple Cities Coin Exchange (James F. Ruddy). An Auction Sale of Rare Coins. July 18, 1956. 8vo, glossy white CaC, lettered in blue and with a blue halftone illustration of an Aes Grave. 19 pp. 707 lots Photocopied PRL. 2 pls. The bottom quarter inch of both covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damped to the covers are slightly wrinkled from having the covers are slightly wrinkled from the covers Slight areas of waterstaining in the extreme bottom margins of the contents extending variously from negligibly to no more than a quarter inch into the bottom margin. Essentially the covers better than Fine But for the waterstaining, the contents are nearly VF. (250.00)

This first auction catalogue issued by Jim Ruddy is the first entry, and by far the rarest, in what is considered to comprise the body of Bowers and Ruddy auction catalogues. The inked signature of "Charles Ruby" on the top of the from

cover. Highlights of the offerings included a VF 1794 dollar, "the finest specimen to be offered in a long time"; an 183 Gobrecht dollar; an 1851 "original" unc. dollar; and an 1858 proof dollar. An acceptable copy of a sale, the demand for which cannot be exaggerated.

We have only sold 2 copies of this catalogue previously, both consigned by Hank Spangenberger in our seventh mai bid sale (November 6, 1989). The copies sold for \$375 and \$320, respectively.

Another copy of this catalogue is offered earlier in Jack Collins' consignment.

A SUPERB COPY OF BOWERS' BULLETIN NO. 2

690. Bowers, Q. David (Wilkes-Barre). Q. DAVID BOWERS, Numismatist: BULLETIN NO. 2. 1956. 8vo self-covered. 8 pp. 111s. As New. (175.00)

This is the finest copy that we have sever seen.

This is the second of only 2 numbers of the BULLETIN that were produced; both are decidedly rare.

The rarities offered include proof half cents of 1842, 1852, 1855, and 1857; proof dollars of 1863 and 1864, and as 1865 proof dollar and quarter with motto; a previously unlisted 1838 Gobrecht half; gem 1792 half disme.

Extremely scarce, this list is most eagerly sought, virtually coveted. For the collector of Bowersiana, this list is the second emission of any kind ever issued by QDB.

THE FIRST AUCTION CONDUCTED BY BOWERS AND RUDDY

691. The Penn-New York Auction Company. An Auction Sale of Rare United States Coins. July 29, 1957. 8vo textured gray CaC. 31 pp. 955 lots. Ills. The slightest peripheral fading on the covers. Else VF. (100.00)

Inscribed on the inside front cover, "All good wishes / Q.D. Bowers / August 15, 1991 / I remember this / sale with / great / fondness - / it was the / first / I catalogued".

The first sale conducted jointly by Bowers and Kuddy. The address of the Penn-New York Auction company is the same

as that of Ruddy's Triple Cities Coin Exchange: 257 - 259 Main Street, Johnson City, New York.

Highlights include 12 proof half cents: including original 1841, 1846, and the 1852 small berries with the reverse of the 1856 restrike. The large cents include a 1795 "Jefferson head" and 5 proofs including an 1849. Also featured are an 1837 proof bust (!) dime, an 1852 original dollar, 22 "gem" bust halves, and some rare Hard Times Tokens.

As the first joint B & R auction catalogue, and with the inscription by QDB, this is decidedly special. Quite

A COPY THE FOURTH AND LAST ISSUE OF THE RARE RUDDY'S REVIEW

692. Ruddy Investments. RUDDY'S REVIEW, ISSUE NO. 4. October-November 1970. 12mo, self-covered. 32 pp.

Ills. VF. (75.00)

During the time that Dave Bowers was doing business as Hathaway and Bowers, Jim Ruddy was operating numismatic firm in Hollywood. These lists are quite similar in concept and appearance with the EMPIRE TOPICS lists that Bowers and Ruddy issued through their Empire Coin Company in the early 1960's. RUDDY'S REVIEW is so scarce that few collectors of numismatic literature are even aware of its existence. Quite obviously few collectors, even many advanced collectors, have ever seen even one single issue.

This issue was produced on glossy coated stock. The cover page announced the publication of Ruddy's classic PHOTOGRADE giving background on its production.

Highlights: "I am proud to offer for the first time in my 16 year numismatic career, the extremely rare Willow Tree shilling", 1652 transitional Oak Tree threepence (Noe 27/26, 4 known), a 16 piece lot of Voce Populi colonials, 3 illustrated 1793 chain cents, and 2 illustrated 1793 wreath cents, unc 1798, and VG illustrated 1799 cent. Also offered were an EF illustrated 1794 half, an AU 1795 half, an EF illustrated 1805 half. Featured were a collection of 230 different Connecticut cents for \$9950, and a collection of 36 different Ryder variety Vermont coppers - "the finest collection ever offered for sale" and "the most complete set ever assembled" - missing only R-32 and R-34. Another special was "the only complete [Gem BU] set of dates and overdates Flying Eagle and Indian cents available in the world" for \$12,950

NOTE: Our records show that the only offering of a complete set of the 4 issues of RUDDY'S REVIEW was the set which we sold in our ninth mail bid sale (July 30, 1990), unlisted in Davis. We were subsequently made aware of the existence of three other sets. The only one other sales record which we could find for Issue number 1 was in George Kolbe's recent sale 58. In fact, we can find records for only ten individual issues of

the RUDDY REVIEW ever having been sold.

693. Empire Coin Co., Inc. JUBILEE OF COIN VALUES. Special February 1965 price list. February 1965. 4to, self-covered. 8 pp. Ills. Horizontal trisecting fold. VF. (30.00)

In this special price listing we offer good values in carefully graded United States coins and coins of the world."

This publication was the progenitor of the Rare Coin Reviews. Quite a nice copy.

THE HATHAWAY AND BOWERS SERIES OF CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS

In 1969 HATHAWAY AND BOWERS issued the first in the CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS series. The first 2 numbers were issued in May and in June 1969. We have only been able to offer one copy of Catalogue number l, which brought \$237 in our 9th mail bid sale. We only have a record of two other copies of Catalogue number lever being offered at auction or mail-bid. Catalogue number 2 is among the rarest of the Bowers and Ruddy series. We only have a record of one copy ever having appeared for sale. Consequently these two extremely virtually uncollectible. For all practical purposes, the first collectible issue in the Hathaway and Bowers series is Volume III, Catalogue No. 3 offered below.

The Hathaway and Bowers series of CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS (Numbers 3-6) and RARE COINS (Numbers 7 & 8) were the forerunners of the Bowers and Ruddy RARE COIN REVIEWS. While the individual issues of CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS and RARE COINS issues are somewhat scarce, with some patience one can assemble a complete set. In fact offered below is a nearly complete set in excellent condition.

694. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 3: December 1969. 4to, self-covered. 36 pp. IIIs. The backstrip is chipped by the staples, else VF. (25.00)

The H & B lists are the Rare Coin Review's format (from number 10 to 14), if not in name.

Important run of 17 proof half cents, ex-Miles. A 1799 cent with extensive text by Breen. 2 Gobrecht dollars with name below base. Important, extensive collection of Assay medals. The first generally available entry in the series.

THE 2 RARE SUPPLEMENTS TO VOLUME III, CATALOGUE 3.

695. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS for sale to discriminating numismatists. Supplement to: Vol. III; Catalogue No. 3. December 1969. 4to, self-covered. 8 pp. Horizontal trisecting folds as mailed. VF. (35.00)

This supplement is similar in layout and intent to the Bowers and Ruddy Special Coin Letters. Each page consists of

three columns of offerings from colonials through U.S. gold and patterns. This supplement is rarely seen and/or offered.

Highlights include numerous proof half cents, BU 1818/5 quarter, a complete Pan-Pac set in the original copper frame, a collection of 137 pieces of Assay medals from 1860 to 1944, 2 fractional currency shields, and a copper 1776 Libertas Americana medal

Also mentioned on the cover is paragraph by QDB indicating that "At the PNG show [in Chicago] the wheels were set in motion for a system of registration for rare coins". Also that orders could be made by phoning QDB after hours at home until 10 PM.

696. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS for sale to discriminating numismatists. Special List No. 3-B. January 1970. 8vo (7 1/2 by 9 3/4 inches), self-covered. 8 pp. Ills. Horizontal trisecting folds as mailed. VF. (35.00)

This list is similar in layout and offerings to the supplement offered above, but in a smaller size. As we mentioned for the above lot, this supplement also is rarely seen and/or offered. Also QDB could still be phoned at home after hours.

697. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 4:

March 1970. 4to, self-covered. 32 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (25.00)

Nice half cents with the 1811 restrike with reverse of 1802, 1 of 6 originally ordered by Mickley. Includes most of the proof half cents and the 1799 cent from the previous "Review". The last of a hoard of 2476 1931-S nickels. Offerings from a hoard of 40 1835 BU half dimes. A collection of 137 U.S. Mint Assay medals for \$19,950.

698. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 5: May 1970. 4to, self-covered. 36 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (35.00)

Connecticut coppers by die varieties, 15 proof half cents. "The Coin Outlasts the Throne", by Frank Morton Todd, a reprint from 1921 about Farran Zerbe and the Pan-Pacific Exposition. This tends to be a scarcer, and definitely sought, issue.

699. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. RARE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 7: September 1970. 4to.

self-covered. 32 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

The offerings include "The First Commemorative Half Dollar" - an 1824 bust half counterstamped with Washington's bust on the obverse and Lafayette's bust on the reverse; a 1792 disme in copper; a "magnificent offering" with good historical text of Vermont cents, 20 of which are illustrated on both sides: "A spectacular offering" of Connecticut cents with hundreds of attributed, well-described cents; and many proof half cents.

Also included is a substantial article by QDB "A Treasure for the Future" discussing wise coin purchases.

Incidentally we have noted that this may be the scarcest of the collectible issues of the Hathaway and Bowers series.

700. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 8:

November 1970. 4to, self-covered. 48 pp. 11ls. VF. (25.00)

"One Dealer's View of the A. N. A. Convention" QDB's recollections from 1955 onward. Important Vermont coppers, two pages or attributed Connecticut coppers. "The Money Pit" by D'Arcy O'Connor, a fascinating story reprinted from The Wall Street Journal about buried treasure on Oak Island, Nova Scotia.

WITH a copy of Volume III, no. 9 that has many items excised from the contents.

701. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. Volume III, Issue no. 10. March-April 1971. 4to, self-covered. 52 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (35.00)

This is the first Rare Coin Review (RCR) to carry the Bowers and Ruddy name. As such it is in special demand for those who wish to assemble a complete set of B & R RCRs. Highlights: an important offering of attributed Vermont colonials, many good half cents and large cents.

702. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 11. June-July 1971. 4to, self-covered. 60 pp. Ills. The slightest discoloration at the backstrip, else VF. (35.00)

Perhaps the scarcest of the Bowers & Ruddy RCRs. 1792 half disme, 1823/2 quarter, VF-EF 1796 "16 star" half, 1848

"CAL" \$2. 50, extensive Assay medals. Breen's "The 1856 Flying Eagle Cent".

703. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 12. September-October 1971. 4to, self-covered. 64 pp. Ills. The slightest discoloration at the backstrip, else VF. (25.00)

The first substantial offering of the Connecticut coppers which became a major part of the RCR's for several issues. introduced by an informative two page article. Also impressive colonials and copper coinage, excellent early halves and patterns. "As we go to press we have twenty one various 1793 cents in stock".

704. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 13. November-December 1971. 4to,

self-covered. 64 pp. llls. The slightest discoloration at the backstrip, else VF. (25.00)
Good half cents. Large cents: 1793 "Chain", 1793 "Wreath", 1795 "Jefferson head", 2 1799s. Article on the discovery of 1888 / 7 Indian cent. Assay medals. World coins.

705. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 14. March-April 1972. 4to, self-covered. 96

pp. Ills. The slightest discoloration at the backstrip, else VF. (25.00) 1796 pole-to-cap half cent, 29 illustrated 1793 cent varieties, 1794 "Starred Reverse" cent, 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, 1907 "Extremely High Relief" \$20.00. The Londonderry collection of U.S. overdate coins-33 examples. "The Finest Collection of 1785-1788 Connecticut Cents Ever Offered" - more than 250 different attributed varieties. A neat article by

the venerable Denis Loring, "The Wonderful World of Large Cents". A classic issue.

3 RARE, EARLY SPECIAL COIN LETTERS, ONE FROM HATHAWAY AND BOWERS

BOWERS AND RUDDY began issuing the SPECIAL COIN LETTER (SCL) in January 1971. 2 prior SCLs had been issued by Hathaway and Bowers in August and November 1970. The Bowers and Ruddy SCL was issued at various intervals, sometimes monthly, sometimes at other intervals through February 1981. Despite the SCL's having been issued in great quantities, few collectors have made a sustained effort to collect them. We are aware of only 4 complete or nearly complete collections. The information herein is based upon research on the SCL'sconducted by Michael J. Sullivan and published in THE ASYLUM, the quarterly journal of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, Winter 1994, Volume XII, no. 1, pp. 19-21. Membership in the NBS is \$15.00 annual dues. Inquiries about membership can be sent to Frank Van Zandt, NBS Secretary-Treasurer, 6032 Van Zandt Road, Livonia NY, 14487.

706. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. [Number 2] SPECIAL COIN LETTER. November I, 1970. 4to, gold

paper self-covered. 6 pp. Horizontal trisecting fold, as mailed, otherwise essentially VF. (35.00)

This is the last of only two Hathaway and Bowers SPECIAL COIN LETTERS, the first dated August 1, 1970. The H & B lists are much scarcer than the rare early B & R SPECIAL COIN LETTERS. Few collectors were even aware of their existence

until Michael J. Sullivan's research was published in THE ASYLUM. Few collectors have even seen a copy.

In his listing MJS indicated that this number was stapled at the upper left hand corner. This copy consists of 3 separate leaves with no evidence of ever having been stapled. This was issued following CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume

III, Catalogue No. 8.

707. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Number 2] SPECIAL COIN LETTER. April 1971. 4to, tan paper self-covered. 8 pp. Horizontal trisecting fold, as mailed, otherwise essentially VF. (30.00)

Unlisted in Bourne. Each page has three columns of offerings of U.S. coins from half cents to U.S. gold with page 7

devoted to text about world proof sets. This was issued after RARE COIN REVIEW no. 10. Quite scarce.

708. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Number 3] SPECIAL COIN LETTER. August 1971. 4to, tan paper self-covered. 12 pp. Horizontal trisecting fold, as mailed, nearly VF. (30.00)

The same layout as the previous list. Highlighted by a four-column listing of 'large cents incorporates [selections

from] the Chatsworth collection.

A Consignment from DAVID COHEN

709. Andrews, Frank D. THE UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1816-1857 by Frank Andrews 1883. 1924 Guttag reprint of the 1883 original. Square I2mo, tan textured CaC with the red embossed Guttag seal in the center of the front cover. 42 pp. Interleaved. Taped residue on the title page and on the last page, from a dust jacket. Vertical bisecting fold. VG to Fine. (20.00)

C-S 12242. As Andrews 1883 work had become so scarce after 40 years, it was reprinted in 1924 both by Guttag Brothers

and Mehl. This was the pre-Newcomb reference for the series.

AN ORIGINAL 1890 DOUGHTY

710. Doughty, Francis W. THE CENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. A Numismatist Study. 1890 original edition. 8vo, later brown cloth. II5 pp. llls. 2 charts. 4 line-drawn plates. The charts are a bit wrinkled from improper folding, one with a slight tear along a fold. The plates have some folds. The original paper covers are missing. Taped residue on the front and rear free endpapers from a former dust jacket. Some interior soiling. Else Nearly Fine. (75.00)

C-S 12281. It is generally believed that Doughty's work was essentially an unrevised reprint of the series written in 1887 by David Proskey's in Scott's COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. The text covers the early dates with two added charts of "Types, Dies, Variations, and Combinations" of the cents from 1816 to 1839 and "Types and Variations" from 1840 to 1857.

This is definitely the 1890 edition and not the 1934 Rollo Gilmore reprint. This meets the test of the diagnostic differences on the title page: the lines above and below Doughty's name (longer on the 1890 edition), and the different size of the print on the bottom four lines of the title page "New York / SCOTT STAMP AND COIN CO., L'D / 12 East 23rd Street, 1890. (smaller on the 1890 edition).

NOTE in the bottom margin of two pages is the purple inkstamped inpression of "Mortimer Searles / Manufacturers of / Rubber Stamps & Stencils / 123 Union Street / New Bedford, - Mass."

711. Evans, George G. (Publisher). ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT WITH A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF AMERICAN COINAGE 1888. 8vo, maroon decorated cloth, gilt. 160 pp. Ills. Frontis of Washington medal. 24 plates of coins. A fine engraving of Daniel Fox. The frontis is slightly spotted. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (30.00)

With the bookplate of William R. Weber. Much useful information is contained herein, including sections on the minting of coins, history of the U.S. Mint, coinage laws, various biographical sketches of mint directors, a glossary of mint terms, and a cataloguing of coins in the mint cabinet. Each numismatic library should have at least one edition of an

"Evans". This is a nice copy.

NOTE: This copy has the tightest binding we have ever seen on any edition of any Evans.

712. Green, C.E. MINT RECORD AND TYPE-TABLE. UNITED STATES COINS. 1936. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 25;

pp. Ills. The gilt is muted. Some trivial rub at the head and foot of the spine, else Nearly VF. (20.00)

This listing of mintages for U.S. coins was one of the forerunners of the REDBOOK. Subtitled "Listing the majo: varieties of all regular issues of United States Coins as well as Private Gold, Encased Postage, and Fractional Currency With illustrations of most types of each series except the latter." This work that normally turns up heavily used an replete with checkmarks and annotations. As nice a copy as we have seen.

713. Hewitt, Lee S. PRICE CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES PATTERN COINS COMPILED FROM PUBLIC A MAIL AUCTION SALES HELD DURING THE YEARS 1933, 1934, 1935, AND 1936. 1936. 8vo, blue CaC. 44 pp The covers are soiled and discolored, thus VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

LIMITED EDITION. An unnumbered copy of 125 copies printed. The listing is by Adams-Woodin numbers. Unfortunately n

listing is present indicating what sales the various patterns were in. Quite scarce.

714. Hume, Edgar Erskine. THE MEDALS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT AND MEDALS HONORING ARMY MEDICAL OFFICERS. 1942. NNM-98. 146 pp. Frontis. 23 fine double-page pls. Th covers are soiled. A small paper label on the front cover, else Fine with the contents better. (50.00)

"This study considers only medals that have been awarded in recognition of scientific or academic attainment." Thi:

is a respectable copy of one of the most sought after ANS monographs.

715. McClure, R.A. AN INDEX OF THE COINS AND MEDALS OF THE CABINET OF THE MINT OF THE UNITE STATES AT PHILADELPHIA. 1891, 1st ed. 12mo, gray-green paper covers. 40 pp. The covers are disbound but present. "American Medals" in ink on the front cover. A tear in the outline of a removed paper clip top on the top of the fifth leaf. The contents are otherwise Fine. (15.00)

C-S 12556. The modest bridge between Snowden (1860) and Comparette (1912) lists the contents of the 26 display cases of the mint collection. Included is a listing of coins issued by the Philadelphia mint from 1792 to 1890. Also listed is ϵ locator guide by obverse portrait, by geographical location, a biographical index, an index of engravers of medals in the

cabinet, and a price list of the medals which could be obtained at the mint. Scarce.

716. McIlvaine, Arthur D. THE SILVER DOLLARS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. 1941. NNM-95. pp. I fine, large fold-out plate. The covers are soiled. Remnant of a small paper label on the top of the front cover. The half title is somewhat foxed. Fine. (40.00)

Subtitled, "With a Short Sketch of the 1804 dollars", this includes a chapter on the topic covering each of six 1804's. The result of 12 years of the author's research, this is one of the most elusive ANS monographs on a U.S. topic.

717. Molyneaux, Peter J. THE ROMANCE OF MONEY. A Texas Master of Coins. 1935. 12mo, blue textured CaC, embossed gilt lettering and illustration of a Pike's Peak \$5.00 (?), tied at the backstrip with gold cord

36 pp. Frontis of Mehl. Ills. Fine. (25.00)

This is the second edition of this encomium to Mehl. This originally appeared in THE TEXAS WEEKLY. Molyneaux was a former Associate Editor of the [Fort Worth] Star-Telegram, and co-authored THE HISTORY OF TEXAS with Col. Wortham. The article is a flattering piece on Mehl illustrated with pictures of ancient, foreign, and U.S. coins. Also included are several illustrations from Mehl's operation.

718. Philpott, Jr., Wm. A. [EIGHT FIXED PRICE LISTS OF PAPER MONEY ISSUED BY PHILPOTT]. February 1969 through September 1970. Variously 8.5 by 11 inches, and 8.5 by 14 inches. The shorter lists are horizontally trifolded as mailed. The longer lists are horizontally quadrafolded as mailed. VF to As New. (25.00)

Philpott was one of the famous collectors of paper money in the U.S. He joined the A.N.A. in 1918 with membership number 1978. He was also SPMC member number 15. A featured consignor to Mehl's 107th sale in November 1945. 107, Philpott

also owned the "finest" set of THE NUMISMATIST.

Also a consultant to the Texas Bankers Association, Philpott issued a series of fixed price lists in 1969 and 1970 offering rare, choice, and expensive large sized and small sized notes. These lists were issued in limited quantities.

Lists 1-4 (March, April, May, June) of 1969: the first and fourth lists is 8.5 by 11 inches; the second and third lists are 8.5 by 14 inches. Each of the lists offers large currency by Friedberg numbers. These lists are each one sided, and appear to have been offprinted.

Lists 4-7 (May, June, July, and September) 1970 are each mimeographed, 8.5 by 14 inches. List 4 is 7 pages of National Banknotes: lists 5 and 6 are Federal Reserve notes of 1914 and 1918; list 7 and apparently the last Philpott list

offers small sized paper money.

"A few folks say: Philpott's prices are high.' My rejoiner (sic) is: So are Neiman-Marcus prices high - but I handly (sic) only Neiman-Marcus quality." from FPL 7.

719. Raymond, Wayte. A Konvolut of RAYMOND Miscellany. Most have rusted staples. Many have tiny holes at the margin from having been removed from a sewn volume. VG to Fine. (20.00)

2 copies of Scott's Special Coin List: Number 6 (April 1933), Number 10 (May 1938); Price List of Greek and Roman Coins: an 8 page brochure promoting "The Easy Display System"; A Pictorial Introduction to Greek and Roman Coins (16 pp.); 7 issues of COIN TOPICS: Nos. 2 (2 copies), 3-6, and 12.

720. Risk, James C. BRITISH ORDERS AND DECORATIONS. 1945. NNM-106. 124 pp. 76 fine pls. The covers and the edges are soiled. A small paper label on the front cover. Nearly Fine. (40.00)

A basic, authoritative text, always in-demand

BARNEY BLUESTONE conducted 117 sales from September 1931 to February 1950. The high point of Bluestone's career was the offering of the legendary Albert A. Grinnell currency collection in eight sales between November 1944 and March 1947. Otherwise few of his sales approached the heights with the public of the Grinnell collection, which incidentally came to Bluestone only because Grinnell was so disappointed in Max Mehl's handling and sale of his collection in June of 1943.

We are fortunate to offer here 7 of the 8 parts of the Grinnell collection in magnificent condition. After the Grinnell sales, it appears that for several years Bluestone began to offer better material in his sales. For many years, Bluestone's sales were underappreciated; however, in the last several years, we have noticed a significant increase in the demand for his sales, especially by many of our more knowledgeable collectors and researchers.

The Bluestone sales offered below are each small format with card covers which can be assumed to be in at least Fine condition unless otherwise noted.

721. Bluestone, Barney. First Public Auction Sale. Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, Etc. October 24, 1931. 42 pp. 1033 lots. Some peripheral waterstaining, else VG. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B-" for large cents. Ex-Davis Sale 21, lot 7. A Sommer Islands shilling, Higley threepence. Some

worthwhile patterns. Quite scarce.

722. Bluestone, Barney. Second Public Auction Sale. Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, Etc. January 16, 1932. 42 pp. 1033 lots. VG. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B-" for large cents. Ex-Davis Sale 21, lot 8. 11 unc 1773 Virginia half pennies. 70 lots of good attributed large cents with new variety 1803. Several other lots totalling 200 lots of large cents with a VF 1799, VF 1818 A-8, VF 1839 over 36. 45 attributed Canadian tokens in 8 lots. Some choice Lincolnia. Scarce.

723. Bluestone, Barney. A Bound Volume of 13 Sales from 1937 through 1943, Sale 29 to Sale 77. 8vo, later maroon cloth. "XXV Bluestone 1937 through 1938" handwritten in ink on the spine. The cloth binding is Fine. The catalogues within are variously Fine to VF. (75.00)

The provenance of this bound volume may be ascertained from the inclusion of a letter from William Evans of Chicago dated October 20, 1937, which been bound in by sale 36 and which was mailed to Bluestone and returned therefrom. In our last two sales we have offered two other volumes of auction catalogues bound precisely in this same manner, and with the identical inked writing on the spine.

NOTE: the catalogues are not bound in chronological order, as listed below.

Sale 29, (inked notations on the cover) Adams B-.

Sale 35, (the patterns priced in ink) Adams B.

Sale 36, (a few lots priced, the top outer corner of the last leaf and the back cover are torn away) Adams B.

Sale 38, (a few lots priced, some cover notations) Adams B, with 3 "B" ratings for large cents, proofs, and U.S.

paper money, and 4 "B-" ratings for half cents, patterns, early silver, and later silver.

Sale 39, (a few lots priced, some cover notations) Adams B.

Sale 41, 11 pls. (PRL and Priced in ink), Adams B+, with an "A-" for colonials. Sale 42, 4 pls., one of half cents, (PRL and Priced in ink) Adams B+, with 2 "B+" ratings for half cents and early silver, and 2 "B" ratings for large cents and later silver.

Sale 43, 4 pls. (PRL and Priced in ink) Adams B-.

Sale 45, 4 pls. (PRL and Priced in pencil), Adams, B+, with an "A-" for tokens, a "B+" for U.S. gold, and 3 "B-" ratings for large cents, patterns, and early silver.

Sale 49, (PRL and Priced in ink) Adams C. Sale 50, (PRL and Priced in ink) Adams C-.

Sale 54, (PRL and Priced in ink) Adams B.
Sale 77, (PRL and some lots priced in ink) Adams B, with a "B+" for paper money.

724. Bluestone, Barney. Thirty-Seventh Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. February 5, 1938. 47 pp. 1246 lots. About 25% waterstained, else VG. (10.00)

Adams, B- with a "B-" for large cents. Several consignments of large cents including one of 129 lots of attributed large cents "Many Rare Varieties, Some in Excellent State of Preservation": Fine 1799, "Superb" 1827 large cent. Some rare patterns with am 1873 silver trade dollar, A-W 1312, 5 issued.

725. Bluestone, Barney. 5 Sales from Sale 37 (2/5/38) to Sale 53 (7/20/40). The covers average VG. The contents average Fine. (10.00)

Included are sales 37, 40, 45, 46, and 53. Adams rated each of the sale "B-" for the large cents, except for sale 46 which has a "C+" rating for large cents.

726. Bluestone, Barney. Forty-Third Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. April 15, 1939. 55 pp. 1465 lots. 6 plates. Clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B- although in the front he lists it as "A-", which is probably a typographical error. 61 lots of attributed large cents. 11 large cent obverses are illustrated on one plate. 3 unc (one "gem") 1795 half dimes. Good currency, also colonial and Continental notes.

Good numismatic literature: plated Earle, Beckwith, Warner, and Winsor. Nice ancient Greek silver coinage. Extensive European coinage.

727. Bluestone, Barney. Forty-Fifth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. October 7, 1939. 44 pp. 1191 lots. 4 plates. Trivial peripheral fading of the light green covers, else VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for tokens, a "B+" for U.S. gold, and 3 "B-" ratings for large cents, patterns, and early

silver. Half dimes: BU 1795 half dime (V-2a), and proofs of 1829, 1831, and 1849.

Patterns: 1868 \$5.00 in copper, 1870 25c in silver, 1870 50c in aluminum, also 8 other attributed pattern halves, and 7 lots of attributed pattern quarters. Complete U.S. gold dollars with an unc 1870-S. Extensive Hard Times tokens in excellent condition: 68 lots totalling 100 varieties, 17 illustrated on the plates. 60 lots of good attributed large cents. with unc 1796 and unc 1800.

728. Bluestone, Barney. 10 of 11 Sales from Sale 56 through Sale 66, including 8 of 9 sales for 1941. The sales in this lot average 65 pages and 800 lots. Except for sale 57 which is waterstained and Good, the covers average VG; the contents average Fine. (35.00)

Missing only sale 63.

Bluestone had an ambitious auction schedule from 1937 through 1946, producing 68 sales in that interval. However, by 1941 the quality of his offerings and of his cataloguing had each become rather undistinguished. Although the following sales still average about 100 lots of attributed large cents, one can sense that this was not one of Bluestone's better years.

729. Bluestone, Barney. Ninety-Second Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. April 26-27, 1946. 80 pp. 2153 lots. VG. (30.00)

Adams, B-. A numismatic potpourri. Good half dimes: unc 1794, Fine 1801, AEF 1805. Some good bust halves. Several consignments of attributed large cents including one of 140 lots. It appears that the Grinnell sales began to attract better consignments to Bluestone. This is a most comprehensive offering of good and interesting numismatica.

WITH Sales 74, 84, and 88 through 91. Each is VG.

Particularly noteworthy are sales 88 and 89. In sale 88 Adams rated the large cents "A-": fifteen 1793 varieties and forty-four (!) 1794 varieties which Adams mentions were "quite possibly the property of Henry Hines". Adams rated the large cents (J.P. Young) in Sale 89 a "B+".

730. Bluestone, Barney. Ninety-Third Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. June 21-22, 1946. 71 pp. 1596 lots. VG. (15.00)
Adams, B+ with a "B+" for early silver, and 6 "B" ratings for large cents, colonials, patterns, proofs, later

silver, and U.S. gold.
"Magnificent" collection of United States silver dollars, "This is undoubtedly the finest collection of its kind
"Magnificent" collection of United States silver dollars, "This is undoubtedly the finest collection of its kind ever offered in a single sale": attributed bust dollars include a VF 1794, 4 unc 1795s, uncs of 1797 to 1800 with 5 unc 1799s, and an unc 1799/98.

Unc attributed half dimes: 3 1794s, 1796, 2 1797s, 2 1801s, 2 1803s, VF 1805, proof 1839. Choice dimes: unc 1798/97, EF 1800, gem unc 1809, gem unc 1814, proof 1821, and 4 proofs of 1841, 1843, 1846, 1848. Gem unc 1795 H.1 half. Rare

pattern dollars.

1792 Washington "Roman head" cent. 1796 Myddelton cent in copper. 23 lots of attributed, well-described Massachusetts

silver with "gem" unc Oak Tree shilling and a "gem" unc Pine Tree shilling.
"Undoubtedly the largest collection" of "freak" large cents, 147 well-described, attributed lots." Choice half cents. Large cents: VF 1794 Hays-41.

66 lots of excellent gold dollars, complete Philadelphia and SF issues, some good C, D, & O. mintmarked issues. 121 lots of excellent \$2.50's with uncs of 1824 & 1825.

Although the catalogue is made of inferior materials, this is a satisfactory copy of an excellent, scarce, and underappreciated sale.

731. Bluestone, Barney. Ninety-Fourth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc.

September 20-21, 1946. 83 pp. 1942 lots. VG. (20.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for paper money. Paper money: colonial, fractional, Confederate, much large with good gold certificates, and much obsolete. Some good large cents: 1795 "Jefferson head", 1803 large date and fraction. Unc 1794 half dime. Some good bust halves and dollars. Good numismatic literature.

732. Bluestone, Barney. Ninety-Fifth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. December 14, 1946. 85 pp. 1989 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Large cents: VF 1793 chain, VG-Fine 1799. Unc half dimes: 1794-1795, 1803.

1872 "Amazonian" pattern dollar in silver. Numismatic literature with many plated sales: Zabriskie, Coulton Davis, Bement, Baldwin, 1907 Wilson. Washingtonia: 1793 Peace medal, restrike silver Sansom medal, Eccleston medal, funeral medal in silver. 1843 proof dime. 250 lots of choice large currency.

As this sale took place between parts six and seven of the Grinnell sale, one might reasonably suspect that this

previously discussed choice lot of currency might have been from Grinnell.

7 of 8 Original Parts of the Legendary ALBERT A. GRINNELL Sales in Superb Condition

Six of the first seven parts of the Grinnell sales offered below have the same cover design, which is different from the regular Bluestone catalogues. They each have matching green, heavy card covers, lettered in black and red. The contents are printed on a quality coated stock. But for each having a frontis portrait of Grinnell, none has any other illustrations.

The scarce eighth part has blue textured card covers and includes the leftovers from the Grinnell collection. It is especially important as it is not included in the bound Anton-Perlmutter reprint.

Each catalogue is meticulously catalogued accompanied with extensive historical and numismatic text. The numbering of the pages and of the lots is continuous for each of the first 7 sales. This is still the premier sale of American paper money ever sold at auction. Complete, original sets of the Grinnell sale are rare. In an early advertisement for the 1971 Anton-Perlmutter reprint, we remember seeing a statement that fewer than 15 complete sets of the first seven individual parts were extant. While we cannot be certain of that, it is quite unusual to see even a single original copy appear for sale. Being able to offer 7 parts is truly special.

The condition of these sales demands mention. Each of the catalogues is well-matched. The only defect is hat each has surface rust on the staples, which is typical of the best copies which we have seen. However, none of the covers or contents or covers are affected in any way. Otherwise, these are virtually pristine.

In addition, each sale comes with the original mailing envelope.

It would be difficult to imagine a superior set.

733. Bluestone, Barney. [Sale 85A] Catalogue of the "Original" Celebrated ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection of United States Paper Currency. Part 1. November 25, 1944. 67 pp. 501 lots. PRL. With the original mailing envelope (the area with the stamp has been excised). As New. (35.00)

Adams, A, "The first in a series that comprises the greatest paper money sale of all time". C-S 13539.

Bluestone did not number these sales as part of his regular numbered sales.

The sale is described on the cover as "The most extensive, the most comprehensive collection of United States notes ever assembled. Including great rarities and in many instances unique specimens of demand notes, legal tender, refunding certificates, interest bearing, and coin notes." Also included are low serial numbers and autographed notes, and error notes. The catalogue includes a 2 page biography of Grinnell.

734. Bluestone, Barney. [Sale 86A] Catalogue of the "Original" Celebrated ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection of United States Paper Currency. Part II. March 10, 1945. Numbered pages 81 to 140. Lots 501 to 1114. With the original mailing envelope. As New. (30.00)

Adams, A. C-S 13539. The sale is described on the cover as "This is absolutely the most extensive, the most comprehensive collection of United States notes ever assembled. Including the greatest rarities and in many instances unique specimens of California gold bank notes, gold certificates, and silver certificates.

735. Bluestone, Barney. [Sale 87A] Catalogue of the "Original" Celebrated ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection of United States Paper Currency, Part Ill. June 15, 1945. Numbered pages 153 to 249. Lots 1115 to 2017. With the original mailing envelope. As New. (30.00)

Adams, A. C-S 13539. The sale is described on the cover as "This is no doubt the most comprehensive collection of [national bank notes] ever brought together. Included are entire uncut sheets, the most remarkable offering of two denomination notes ever known, a vast number of the rare notes bearing the serial no. 1. Hundreds of national bank notes from various states many of which are unique, etc."

736. Bluestone, Barney. [Sale 91A] Catalogue of the "Original" Celebrated ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection of United States Paper Currency, Part V. March 2, 1946. Numbered pages 363 to 458. Lots 2968 to 4028. With

the original mailing envelope. As New. (30.00)

Adams, A. C-S 13539. The sale is described on the cover as "This part consists of national bank notes arranged alphabetically by cities. There are nearly 1100 cities represented, and every state in the union but two. Some of the notes bear former names of Territories now States. All of the charter periods are included in this superb collection. Many are in matchless state of preservation. There is only ONE note from each city."

737. Bluestone, Barney. [Sale 93A] Catalogue of the "Original" Celebrated ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection of United States Paper Currency, Part VI. June 29, 1946. Numbered pages 471 to 551. Lots 4029 to 4871. With

the original mailing envelope. As New. (30.00)

Adams, A. C-S 13539. The sale is described on the cover as "This part consists of national bank notes with and without charter numbers including many great rarities. Also the most comprehensive collection of Federal Reserve notes and Federal Reserve Bank notes ever offered for public competition or elsewhere. Outstanding rarities such as cut sheets of two denomination notes, unique set of specimen Federal Reserve notes \$5.00 to \$10,000.00 denomination, etc."

738. Bluestone, Barney. [Sale 94A] Catalogue of the "Original" Celebrated ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection of United States Paper Currency, Part VII. November 30, 1946. Numbered pages 565 to 651. Lots 4872 to 5898. PRL. With the original mailing envelope. As New. (30.00)

Adams, A. C-S 13539. The sale is described on the cover as "This part presents an outstanding offering of reduced size notes, dating from 1928 to 1935. The condition of practically all of the notes is superb, the finest obtainable, with many unique. We can safely state that a repetition of this sale will never again occur. This is the most complete collection of its kind brought together by an individual. Among this listing are hundreds of rarities too numerous to mention.

739. Bluestone, Barney. [Sale 95A] Important Public Auction of Large Size U.S. Paper Currency. Property e ALBERT A. GRINNELL, Detroit, Michigan. March 15 (changed from March 8), 1947. 8vo, blue textured CaC. 55 pp. 841 lots. Frontis. With the original mailing envelope. As New. (45.00)

Adams, B+. "This collection is not incorporated with the original collection but consists of notes equally fine and some superior to those offered in the seven sales which made up the celebrated Grinnell Collection," from Bluestone's

preface to the sale.

Of particular note: this extremely scarce eighth part is not included in the Anton-Perlmutter Grinnell reprint.

740. Bluestone, Barney. EACH OF THE PRECEDING SEVEN (7) LOTS OF THE GRINNELL PAPER MONEY AUCTIONS. (230.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF EACH OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING SEVEN

LOTS.

741. Bluestone, Barney. [Sale 85A] Catalogue of the "Original" Celebrated ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection of United States Paper Currency. Part 1. November 25, 1944. 67 pp. 501 lots. PRL. VF. (35.00) ANOTHER COPY OF PART ONE OF THE GRINNELL COLLECTION SALE, offered 8 lots earlier. This is quite a nice copy with the

The Catalogues of MILFERD H. BOLENDER

The sales of MILFERD H. BOLENDER comprised the offerings of numerous consignors in a panoply of areas and series. By reputation he was a most conservative grader. Bolender sales through numbered through 197th. However, there are few sales records of his first 10 sales. Catalogues from Sale 1 through Sale 44 are rare, virtually non-collectible. However, a copy of sale 38 is offered below.

Essentially, his 187 generally known catalogues were issued between January 1925 and September 1960. His especially noteworthy sales included the 1929 A.N.A. sale, numerous offerings formerly in the Farouk collection (paper money and patterns), some important large cent offerings (Young and Sternberg), and his own reference collection of bust dollars. His 1950 book on bust dollars is still a standard reference on the topic.

Each of the post Sale 44 catalogues offered here is small format with card covers.

AN EXTREMELY RARE CATALOGUE

742. Bolender, M.H. 38th Public Sale of Rare Coins. April 18, 1928. Thin 8vo, white glossy thick paper covers. 16 pp. 417 lots. Trivial rust on the staples trivially affecting the surrounding paper of the center leaf and the backstrip. The front cover is foxed and discolored, else the covers are VG. The contents are clean and Fine. (35.00)

Adams, C, "decent fractional currency". For whatever reason, the first 44 Bolender auction catalogues are virtually unobtainable. The appearance of even one copy a year in any condition is noteworthy. This is only the second copy of any

one of the first 44 catalogues that we have handled since 1986.

An attributed NJ cent, Maris 61-P. For sale at fixed price, Newcomb's U.S. CENTS OF 1801, 1802, 1803, new for \$8.00.

743. Bolender, M.H. 60th Public Sale of Rare Coins. July 12, 1930. 56 pp. 1715 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B with 2 "B-" ratings for large cents and patterns.

WITH 3 other early sales: sales 65 (2/7/31), 90, and 94 (1/5/35).

744. Bolender, M.H. 16 of 18 Sales from Sale 104 (October 24, 1936) through Sale 121 (January 1939) with all 8 Sales from 1938. Generally the covers and contents are Fine or better. (50.00)

Missing only sales 106 and 111. Sales 114 and 120 are each slightly trimmed, neatly removed from a previously bound volume, taped at the spine, and PRICED IN INK.

745. Bolender, M.H. 122nd Auction Sale of Rare Coins, Medals, and Paper Money. February 25, 1939. 53 pp. 1600 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. Slightly trimmed, neatly removed from a previously bound volume. Taped at the spine, Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B-. Ancient Greek and Roman coinage. Fair half cents and large cents. Patterns: 1859 pattern \$20.00 in copper by Paquet, unlisted (?) 1884 quarter in copper, "unpublished" 1884 \$10.00 in copper. Extensive, good obsolete currency.

Broad but not deep.

746. Bolender, M.H. 123rd Auction Sale. REV. ANDREW BAIRD, DR. M.W. VON LOHR. April 3, 1939. 49 pp. 1580 lots. PRL. Fine. (20.00)

1797 lettered edge half cent. Decent large cents. 69mm. "Washington before Boston" medal.

Bolender acquired a hoard of BU 1800 half cents, evidently from the "Boston" hoard described by Breen in his half cent book, and offered them piecemeal through his sales - 3 offered here.

This also includes a serial chapter of his diary of "A Trip Abroad" covering his journey to Austria.

WITH Sales 124 through 127 (Adams, B with over 200 lots of attributed or with described varieties of Connecticut cents). Sales 125 and 127 are each slightly trimmed, neatly removed from a previously bound volume, taped at the spine, and priced in pencil.

747. Bolender, M.H. 128th Auction Sale. Collection of MR. J. HEWITT BROWN. December 18, 1939. 41 pp. 1295 lots. Slightly trimmed, neatly removed from a previously bound volume. Taped at the spine, Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B-. Good colonials with 15 attributed NJ cents. Large Washington gold medal "Time Increases His Fame". 30

lots of Pennsylvania colonial currency.

An announcement that Mr. and Mrs Bolender have moved into their new modern home at 1126 Benson Blyd., Freeport, Illinois. "We began this business when there were but two active cataloguers, and today there are more. At that time there was a need for another cataloguer. Today there are too many.

WITH Sales 129 and 130 (with PRL)

748. Bolender, M.H. 131st Auction Sale. GEO. H. STORCK, Balance of the Collection of the Late FRED W. HARRIS. April 29, 1940. 53 pp. 1669 lots. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B. Libertas American medal in bronze, 47mm. Extensive, important currency. 27 attributed bust dollars "many

in unusual condition and suitable for the finest collection". Bolender's growing interest in this series starts to become more apparent about this time. Nice seated silver coinage in all series.

Another of the hoard of 1800 BU half cents. San Francisco mint-marked half-dimes from 1865 to 1873. 51 lots of

Washingtonia.

This also includes a serial chapter of his diary of "A Trip Abroad" covering his journey to Augsburg, "... the public bows to Hitler and pays his war bills. This world has resources and plenty for all. What a pity that bad rulers, with jealous and personal desire, plunge their countries into war, when the money the war costs could be used for the comfort and security of the good people who live there."

749. Bolender, M.H. 132nd Auction Sale. Collection of COL. JOHN A. HOOPER, SR. May 25, 1940. 42 pp. 1210

lots. Frontis portrait. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. Hooper was the son of Joseph Hooper, one of the founding members of the ANA. 76 lots of bust dollars, many attributed. 103 lots of bust halves, many attributed: 9 1795's with rare H-29. 80 lots of large cents: 14 1793s, 9 attributed 1794s.

More than 100 attributed Canadian tokens in 36 lots: "gem" 1755 billon marque with original silvering, set of 4 Hudson's Bay Co. beaver tokens, 1720 Louis XV livre of 1/4 crown. 1792 Washington half dollar in copper. 18 lots of attributed NJ cents. 8 lots of 1909 and 1912 U.S. proof gold. An underappreciated sale.

750. Bolender, M.H. 133rd Auction Sale. JOHN T. REEDER. July 6, 1940. 56 pp. 1670 lots. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for proofs, and "B-" ratings for large cents, colonials, and patterns. "Mr. Reeder purchased most of his coins from the Chapmans in Philadelphia, either privately or through their auction sales 30 to 45 years ago. 70 lots of Reeder's colonials purchased from the Chapmans between 1897 and 1901: Lord Baltimore shilling, nice states coinage.

Some good early half cents: 2 BU 1804s - the plain 4 variety is "the finest we have seen". 122 lots of Reeder's "superior", attributed large cents. Reeder's proof quarter dollars from 1858 "the most perfect and brilliant lot we have ever had." Reeder's halves, "nearly complete from 1794, with every date from 1801 to 1917. The proofs are brilliant and perfect gem coins, the other earlier pieces superior to those in most conditions." Excellent silver dollars: 23 attributed bust dollars, 1858 proof dollar, ex-Harlan P. Smith. A neat sale.

751. Bolender, M.H. 15 of 16 Sales from Sale 134 (September 14, 1940) through Sale 149 (December 2, 1942). The covers are generally Fine and bretter. The contents are generally nearly VF or VF. (50.00)
Missing only sale 149 (6/17/41). PRL's for sales 136 and 141. The sale includes 6 of 7 sales from 1941 and all 6

sales for 1942.

Sale 148 has important attributed bust halves. Sale 149 has a plated Woodin catalogue, one of the great rarities in numismatic literature.

752. Bolender, M.H. 150th Auction Sale. JOHN M. VINTON Collection. February 15, 1943. 82 pp. 1859 lots.

PRL. Frontis of Bolender. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. One page biography of Bolender follows his portrait., also a listing of 12 "Famous Coin Collections" sold by Bolender. Some good colonial currency. 45 lots of good half cents with an 1843 restrike proof. Some good, attributed early bust halves and bust dollars. Some good Confederate notes with \$500 and \$100 1861 Montgomery notes. 1855-D & 1861-D gold dollars.

WITH Sales 151 to 153. Each is Fine or better.

753. Bolender, M.H. 154th Auction Sale. WILLIAM B. KENNEDY. September 25, 1943. 88 pp. 2026 lots. A Few lots priced. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 70 attributed large cents. Lincolnia. A nice type set offered individually by lot. Rare patterns:

Washlady Dollar". Unc 1815/12 half.

WITH Sales 155 (VG) and 156 (horrible, or perhaps worse).

754. Bolender, M.H. 157th Auction Sale. Collections of MR. HARRY C. BAIRD [and] MR. OLIVER J .SCHUTTE. February 28, 1944. 84 pp. 2091 lots. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 15 pre-1811 dimes. Half cents and large cents. Hall's 1892 work on Connecticut cents ("very rare work...never offered at auction before."), numerous good plated auction sales. Col. Green's Obsolete Banknotes. WITH Sales 158 (Good) and 159 (Fine).

755. Bolender, M.H. 160th Auction Sale. Collection of the Late CARL L ERICKSON [and] The Late FRANK M. ETTING. October 31, 1944. 80 pp. 2250 lots. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with 2 "B+" ratings for literature and early silver. Proof half cents: 1836 original, 1841 large berries, 2 1841 small berries, 1842, 1843, 1848, and 1852. 160 attributed large cents.

Nice bust half dimes, dimes, and quarters with an 1827. Also good bust halves and dollars. Especially good numismatic

literature.

WITH Sales 161 through 163. Sale 162 is VG. The others are Fine.

756. Bolender, M.H. 164th Auction Sale. CAPT. R.S. GRAY. November 5, 1945. 51 pp. 1433 lots. Fine. (15.00) Adams, B-. 95 lots of especially nice, attributed bust halves. Some good seated halves. A few good, attributed bust dollars. 140 lots of modest large cents.

757. Bolender, M.H. 165th Auction Sale. February 15, 1946. 79 pp. 2027 lots. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Good currency, numismatic literature. On the inside back cover, Bolender has a list of 10 bust dollars, by Haseltine numbers, which he wants to buy. From the increasingly detailed descriptions he had been giving in his past few sales, along with this list (which must be an indicator of particular rarity if he had difficulty obtaining them), one can see Bolender's work on bust dollars taking shape.

758. Bolender, M.H. 7 of 8 Sales from Sale 166 (June 10, 1946) through Sale 173 (October 10, 1948). Sales 167 and 173 are waterstained and Good. The others are generally Fine. (30.00) Missing is Sale 170 (7/19/47). With PRL's for 172 and 173.

759. Bolender, M.H. 174th Auction Sale. The Collections of MR. MERLE K. CLAYTON [and] the P.E. WICKES Collection of Freak Coins. December 30, 1948. 80 pp. 2260 lots. Some prices in pen and pencil. Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B with "B" ratings for large cents and half cents. Especially nice large cents and half cents (1796 w/pole and 1797 lettered edge), with attributions. Good currency and obsolete currency. Good numismatic literature with Hall's 1892 CONNECTICUT CENTS OF THE YEAR 1787. Wickes collection of 190 lots of "freak" coins includes errors and die breaks. WITH Both sales for 1949: sales 175 and 176. Fine and VF, each with the PRL.

760. Bolender, M.H. 177th Auction Sale. February 25, 1950. 66 pp. 2028 lots. PRL. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B with 4 "B" ratings for large cents, early silver, later silver, modern U.S. 167 lots of good (and a later

84 lots not-so-good), attributed large cents. Some good attributed bust dollars with an unc 1798 13 stars.

Good attributed bust halves, many ex-Col. Green. Unc 1796 15 star & 1798 perfect date dimes. Nearly 100 attributed Canadian tokens in 52 lots, several rarities.

761. Bolender, M.H. 178th Auction Sale. The Collection of the Estate of the Late J. TYSON MC GILL, (A.N.A.

5001) July 22, 1950. 66 pp. 1816 lots. PRL. VF. (15.00)

Adams, B- with 4 "B-" ratings for large cents, early silver, and modern U.S. Contains the announcement of the release of Bolender's bust dollar reference, "Off the Press about July 1". Bust dollars attributed with Bolender numbers, probably the first time.

120 lots of good, attributed large cents. 1776 Libertas Americana medal. Colonial paper money. Nearly 100 attributed Canadian tokens in 19 lots.

Also a paragraph acknowledging the effect of Sheldon's EARLY AMERICAN CENTS on the demand for and prices of large

762. Bolender, M.H. 179th Auction Sale. The Collections of F.V. WILLIAMS [and] J.W. SAVAGE. November 18, 1950. 61 pp. 1700 lots. PRL. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 33 lots of Williams' half cents. 101 lots of Williams' good, mostly attributed large cents. 21 lots of

Williams attributed bust dollars. Attributed bust halves.

A comment in back indicates that Bolender exhibited his reference collection of 170 varieties of bust dollars, the collection which he would later auction in sale 183 in February 1952. WITH Sale 180, Fine with PRL.

763. Bolender, M.H. 181st Auction Sale. J.P. YOUNG Collection of Large Cents. September 8, 1951. 76 pp. 1675 lots. PRL. Partially priced in pencil. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and early silver. Part one of J.P. Young's large cent collection: 389 cents (covering 24 pages) from 1793-1826: 33 1794's, 34 1796's, 26 1797's, 46 1798's. Thorough attributions. Many important varieties and census coins.

100 lots of attributed bust halves. 1841 half cent. 1842 restrike half cent. Nice large currency from Maron Feldman collection. Marmaduke Fox's 100 bust dollars, attributed by the "new" Bolender book. Good patterns, many provenanced. A magnificent sale. Important with the PRL.

764. Bolender, M. H. 182nd Auction Sale. Collection of the Late NICHOLAS J. HOFFMAN. November 10, 1951. 84 pp. 2000 lots. PRL. Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B with 2 "B" ratings for Washingtonia and literature, and a "B-" for large cents. Part Two of J.P. Young's collection of large cents: 300 attributed lots from 1827-1857. Excellent attributed Washingtonia from the Nicholas Hoffman collection: Manly medal, Halliday medal, Sansom medal. Jackson and Lincoln tokens and medals. Good early date U.S. silver

Excellent numismatic literature with all the key copper literature: Clapp, Clapp/Newcomb, 1925 Newcomb, Hays, Gilbert/Elder, 1926 Chapman, 1881 Maris, 1937 Wurtzbach. Elusive. Important with the PRL.

BOLENDER'S REFERENCE COLLECTION OF BUST DOLLARS

765. Bolender, M.H. 183rd Auction Sale: The BOLENDER Reference Collection of Bust Dollars. February 23,

1952. Small format, silver CaC. 103 pp. 1823 lots. PRL. The covers are Fine; the contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, A with an "A+" for early silver, an "A" for later silver, an "A-" for patterns, and a "B-" for large cents. Bolender's reference collection of bust dollars is keyed to the plates in his 1950 standard reference. Rather obviously, this is exceptionally well-catalogued with extensive text and provenancing. This also included 34 pattern dollars and 50 trade dollars including patterns.

This sale is extremely elusive, especially in nice condition, and with the PRL. Obviously one of Bolender's most

important sales.

ONE OF THE SCARCEST POST-WORLD WAR II AMERICAN AUCTION CATALOGUES

766. Bolender, M.H. 184th Auction Sale. LOUIS L. LINCOLN. January 29, 1954. Thin 8vo, gray CaC. 45 pp. 1016

lots. About 25% waterstained, else VG. (20.00)

Adams, C. This was the first of the thin octavo Bolender sales since his early days. For whatever reason this sale is surprisingly scarce. After we had sold one copy in one of our earliest sales, it was not until early this year when we were able to obtain another. Few of the serious collectors of Bolender catalogues have this sale. Despite the condition, as Remy Bourne has mentioned, "Don't pass up a "rag", it may be one of the finest one available."

WITH Sales 185 through 188 the last 3 are all the sales for 1954. Sales 185 & 186 are each thin octavo. Sale 186 is

handpriced. Sale 187 has the PRL. Sale 185 & 188 are VG with the former heavily waterstained. Sales 186 & 187 are VF and

Adams rated sale 188 "B+" with an "A-" for fractional currency and a "B+" for the 65 lots of patterns formerly from the Farouk collection.

767. Bolender, M.H. 189th Auction Sale. The LOUIS L. WILLIAMS Collection. Rare U.S. Pattern Coins ... U.S. Old Large Size Notes from the Famous KING FAROUK Collection. October 7, 1955. 88 pp. 1502 lots. PRL. Fine or better. (20.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for patterns. 40 lots of Farouk's attributed patterns: 1879 Goloid metric dollar with thick

planchet in white metal & 3 rare 1877 pattern halves. Farouk's large currency. 19 attributed bust dollars.

40 lots of the Farouk collection of Siam bullet money. A few rare, attributed bust halves. 60 attributed large cents: 1840 N-6, "none finer".

768. Bolender, M.H. 190th Auction Sale: HENRY A STERNBERG, LLOYD ROGERS, LOUIS LINCOLN, MARTIN BURGE, KING FAROUK, FRED LANDENBERGER. March 2, 1956. 88 pp. 1673 lots. PRL. Some marginal pencil notations. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)
Adams, A- with an "A-" for colonial paper money, and 2 "B" ratings for large cents and early silver. In many ways,

this is Bolender's best overall sale.

Henry A. Sternberg's large cents: 130 choice, thoroughly catalogued, attributed and provenanced lots including 40 different 1794 varieties and "the finest known" 1823 perfect date. 20 lots of numismatic literature of the key copper references.

Good bust dollars. Farouk's paper money. 14 lots of Sternberg's exceptional bust quarters. Louis Lincoln's complete gold dollars and excellent early half dimes including the 1802. 1836 reeded edge proof half dollar, ex-Earle. 208 lots of

colonial paper money. This sale is most important with the PRL.

Incidentally, Bolender noted that he had made contact prints of the rarest large cents, and that "serious" collectors could write for "a photo print of same". Perhaps one of our knowledgeable large cent collectors might be able to inform us of the status of any of these prints.

769. Bolender, M.H. 191st Auction Sale. R. THOMAS Estate. United States Paper Money from the KING FAROUK Collection. J.E. CARLETON Collection of Gold Coins. September 28, 1956. 91 pp. 1950 lots. PRL. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" rating for fractional currency, and a "B+" for patterns. Good pre-1800 U.S. gold, silver, and copper in all series. Superb fractional currency, well-catalogued. Excellent obsolete, colonial, and Confederate currency. More Farouk Siam bullet money. 120 lots of U.S. gold coinage. Good private gold: 1855 Wass Molitor \$50.00 round.

Many good patterns, formerly from the Farouk collection. Most important with the PRL.

WITH Sales 192 through 194. Each is Fine, with the PRL, and rated by Adams, "B+", "B" and "B" with each of the three given a B for patterns.

770. Bolender, M.H. 195th Auction Sale. The OSCAR J. BUTTERFIELD Collection with the Estates of J. AMBROSE LONG, J.J. JOHNSTON, LAWRENCE C. REED, Et al. March 19, 1959. 66 pp. 1829 lots. PRL. VG. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for patterns. 13 pattern silver dollars, 17 pattern quarters, 3 pattern 20 cent pieces, 1879 "Washlady" dime in silver. Good colonial paper money with Massachusetts notes engraved by Paul Revere. WITH Sales 196 & 197 (Adams has rated these "B-" and "C+" for patterns), the former with the PRL.

771. Bolender, M.H. EACH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS OF BOLENDER CATALOGUES. (???.00) THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS. This lot contains 90 of 94 sales covering a quarter of a century from October 24, 1936 (Sale 104) through September 15, 1960 (Sale 197 and the last) and two earlier sales including the rare 38th sale.

Catalogues of BOWERS and RUDDY/MERENA

The Limited Library Edition

772. Empire Coin Co. (Johnson City, NY). EMPIRE TOPICS. Issues 1-6. 1958-59. 8vo, gray textured CaC, lettered in black. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (125.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION, limited to 500 copies. Inscribed in ink on the front fly by Jim Ruddy, "To Joseph M. Bell, Jr. / with compliments / of Empire Coin Co. Inc. / [Autographed below by both] Q. David Bowers / James F. Ruddy".

Each of the first six issues were originally issued separately. The first five issues of EMPIRE TOPICS tend to be particularly scarce. These mini-Rare Coin Reviews feature: especially strong offerings of Connecticut coppers; a 2 part monograph by Walter Breen - "Blundered Dies of U.S. and Colonial Coins", detailing 144 examples; 2 well-catalogued mail bid sales predating the 1962 ESNA Convention sale; Bowers' 2 part article, "The Transitional Coins of America".

773. Empire Coin Co., Inc. JUBILEE OF COIN VALUES. August-September 1965. 4to, self-covered. [28] p Ills. Fine. (30.00)

4 restrike proof half cents; 1795 "Jefferson head" cent; EF 1823/2 quarter. The last half of the catalog features quality English coinage in silver and copper, and world coinage. Scarce.

774. Bowers and Ruddy. 8 Consecutive RARE COIN REVIEWS. From No. 15 through No. 22 (Spring 1975). Each

is 4to, with CaC. Ills. The covers are generally Fine. The contents are generally VF. (35.00)
Although the Bowers and Ruddy RARE COIN REVIEWS began with number 10 in 1971, beginning with number 15 they are similar to the Bowers and Ruddy grand format auction catalogues (except for being fixed price lists): excellent offerings in all areas of U.S. numismatics which are well-described and profusely illustrated. These issues tend to be rather scarce. Among the principals in the Bowers and Ruddy operation who were responsible for putting these worthy deluxe fixed price lists together were Judy Cahn and Karl Stephens. These lists represent the best of the genre and are of excellent numismatic value.

775. Bowers and Ruddy. The STANISLAW HERSTAL Sale. February 7-9, 1974. 180 pp. 2226 lots. Profusely illustrated. Nearly VF. (25.00)

The most asked-for B & R sale. Features the legendary Herstal Polish collection: 515 lots in 43 pages with important text. Often overlooked: a choice 1893-S Morgan (\$20,000), 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, the Idler 1804 dollar (\$165,000), 6 \$50.00 slugs.

776. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. The GARRETT Collection Sales. Parts 1-4. 1979-1981. 4to, CaC. Four

volumes complete. Each with the PRL. nearly VF. (40.00)

An 1804 dollar, 3 (!) Brasher Doublooms, and a few other modest items which brought a mere \$25 million. Required in every numismatic library for the combination of the superb offerings and important numismatic text. This grouping of sales began a decade of major sales of major collections by the major American numismatic auction houses.

777. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 102] Four Landmark Collections [HAGLE, JEROME GRINER, RUDDUCK, BEBEE, NORWEB] March 27-31, 1989. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 473 pp. 4713 lots, PRL. 6 color pls. Text ills. As New. (30.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. "Good" 1894-S dime. Unc 1797 half dollar, provenanced, extensive text. Another grouping of excellent bust halves. 1838-O half. 24 attributed bust dollars with an excellent draped bust 1795. Another lot

of 55 bust dollars with 3 1794s, many unc or close thereof, gem 1802 restrike proof. 1921 matte proof Peace dollar.

320 lots of important U.S. gold: many proofs in all denominations; 1873 & 1876 \$3.00s. Excellent early half eagles from 1795 to 1814/3. Also other important \$5.00s: 1818, 1823, 1825/1, 1825/4, 1827, 1861-D. 33 \$10.00s from 1795 to 1804. 40 lots of private gold.

Griner's collection of 125 different varieties of Hard Times tokens. Washington silver Seasons medal. 180 lots of good colonials: good States coinage, New Yorke token in brass, 1796 silver Myddelton token, (1797) New York Theatre token.

778. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 103] The BROOKS Collection. June 11-12, 1989. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt.

242 pp. 2443 lots, PRL. 4 color pls. Text ills. As New. (25.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. A few important 1794 cents from the John W. Adams collection. 140 lots of bust dollars with 3 1794s. \$2.50s: Norweb 1808, 1821, Norweb 1843-C. Excellent early \$5.00s and \$10.00s. A "Hanging Type" of Narramore's UNITED STATES TREASURY AND NATIONAL BANK NOTE DETECTOR.

779. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 104] 1989 A.N.A. Sale. The Collection of DR. NELSON PAGE ASPEN. August 9-12, 1989. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 392 pp. 3804 lots, PRL. 6 color pls. Text ills. As New. (45.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. Some good early halves: unc 1795, p/l unc 1797. 60 lots of bust dollars: 1794, ex-Garrett. Also unique 1794 no stars dollar in copper. Some good States colonials.

Many choice and proof gold dollars with AU 1860-D & AU 1861-D gold dollars. \$5.00s: choice 1827 & choice 1829 large planchet. Excellent St. Gaudens \$20.00s. 3 gold lifesaving medals.

780. Bowers and Merena (with Bank Leu, Ltd). [Sale 105] The KISSELL and VICTORIA Collections. September 11-13, 1989. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 277 pp. 2768 lots, PRL. 6 color pls. Text ills. As New. (35.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. Unique Getz 1796 Washington medal struck over an 8 reales. Many proof and unc seated silver minors. 74 lots of attributed bust dollars. 1898 gold proof set. \$2.50s: unc 1798, proof 1863. 50 lots of MS-63 & MS-64 1932 \$10.00s.

This sale is especially noteworthy for the 437 lot "Victoria" collection of Canadian and Maritime coins. Highlights include many choice Victoria and George V decimals, a 1921 5c, superior MS-65 1921 half dollar, also another unc 1921 half, 1916-C sovereign. 57 lots of specimen sets from 1908 (4 sets) to 1953. Many specimen Newfoundland singles and sets.

781. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 107] The Collection of R.H. GORE and DENNIS IRVING LONG. January 6, 1990. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 395 pp. 3615 iots, PRL. 3 color pls. Text ills. As New. (25.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. Important coinage from the Norweb, Garrett, and Eliasberg collections. 1794 dollar, many \$3.00s, a superb Pan-Pac \$50.00 slug.

782. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 108] Selections from the F.C.C. BOYD, VIRGIL BRAND, & HILLYER RYDER Collections. March 28-31, 1990. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 416 pp. 5576 lots, PRL. 7 color pls. Text ills. As

New. (35.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. Superb U.S. coins in all series. The Michael Brand Zeddies Collection of Hard Times tokens (168 lots with important text). 280 lots of important colonials with excellent states coinage. 470 lots of U.S. gold coinage. 50 pages and 300 lots of superb Canadian and maritime coins. Most important and extensive Assay medals. Superb Lesher referendum dollars.

783. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 109] The SUSSEX Collection. June 11-13, 1990. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt.

344 pp. 5449 lots, PRL. 5 color pls. Text ills. As New. (35.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. "Medals, Coin and Tokens from the Virgin M. Brand Estate", the medals are extensive, important, and well-annotated. 1862 proof set. MS-65 (NGC) 1893-S Morgan dollar. Excellent coinage in all series.

784. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 110] The ROBERT W. RUSSBAR [& J.D. GARRETT] Collection. 4to, brown

leatherette, gilt. September 10-12, 1990. 347 pp. 5863 lots, PRL. 5 color pls. Text ills. As New. (35.00)
THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. 1850 proof \$2.50. Excellent U.S. coinage in all series. Nearly 700 lots of superb &

important Canadian and maritime coinage. Some with rare & choice tokens.

The Auction Catalogues of ABE KOSOFF and NUMISMATIC GALLERY

ABE KOSOFF was one of the giants of twentieth century American numismatics. Beginning his career in the late 1930s, he conducted auctions under his own name beginning in 1940 and beginning with Sale 9 as Numismatic Gallery, the company he and the other "AK", Abner Kreisberg, ran so successfully. After both "A.K's" went their separate business ways, Kosoff conducted his auctions under his own name. Q. David Bowers' biography of Kosoff successfully captured the essence of both Kosoff the gentleman, and Kosoff the numismatic giant. The following grouping of early Abe Kosoff sales are quite scarce and in major demand. Kosoff's early sales auctioned the vast collection of Julius Guttag. These are each small format sales unless otherwise indicated.

The following grouping of early Abe Kosoff sales is quite scarce and in major demand, not merely for their historical significance. Kosoff's early sales auctioned the vast collection of Julius Guttag.

785. Kosoff, Abe. Auction Sale No. 3. Rare Coins, Medals, Numismatic Books. October 26, 1940. 8vo, white CaC. 24pp. 796 lots. VF. (40.00)

Adams, C-. 1911 4 piece proof gold set. Unc 1834 \$5.00 with motto and crosslet "4". Some good U.S. numismatic literature. Jack Collins called this "Rare!" An extremely nice copy.

786. Kosoff, Abe. Auction Sale No. 5. Part 2 of the GUTTAG Latin American Collection. February 12, 1941. 8vo, white CaC. 36 pp. 1305 lots. VF. (45.00)

Adams, C+. 450 lots of Guttag's Mexican from Philips II-V, Morelos, Vargas, Iturbide onward; also important Colombia

with 18 patterns. 9 lots or pre-1814 U.S. gold. Nearly 300 lots of obsolete currency.

Quoting Jack Collins, "This catalogue is, by far, the most difficult one to obtain of the first five sales of the firm." Rare. Another extremely nice copy.

787. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale Nos. 6-7: (GUTTAG, PART III). April 22-23, 1941. Small format. 64 pp. 1706 lots. One spot (half a 25 cent piece sized) on the top edge of the front cover slightly affecting the title page; another quarter-sized spot on the front cover and carrying over to the back cover else nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Guttag's Guatemala, Chile, Argentina, Salvador, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru, Bolivia. Nice early silver: 5

1795 Halves. Extensive obsolete currency. Fine 1796 pole-to-cap half cent.

788. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 8. Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens and Paper Money [GUTTAG, Part IV]. June 21, 1941. 32 pp. 1840 lots. PRL. The most trivial cover soiling, else VF. (25.00)
Adams, C+. 32 lots of Lincolnia. Gold \$1.00s: 1856-D & 1875. \$2.50s: 1796 & 1848 "Cal". 1834 with motto \$5.00. The P.E. Wickes Collection of 107 attributed Hard Times tokens in 77 lots. 1796 (poor) half cent. 24 lots of choice and rare attributed Bolen's medals and cards.

Guttag's important Mexican coinage. Also important Peru with unique Philip II set of quarter real through eight reales. Quite scarce.

789. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery) [with Hans M.F. Schulman]. Auction Sale Nos. 9-10. The GUTTAG West Indies Collection, Famous Numismatic Library. August 21-22, 1941. 8vo, purple CaC. 81 pp. 2303 lots. PRL, also partially priced in pencil. The gilt printing on the cover is muted, else Fine. (40.00)

Adams, B-. (Also listed as Schulman's fourth sale.) Quality foreign gold. Impressive numismatic literature: 250 lots, with most of the major 19th century U.S. and European rarities: 1870 Maris Copper Issues of 1794, 1881 Maris.

33 lots of attributed patterns: 1877 pattern dollar in copper, 1849 Massachusetts and California Company \$5.00 in copper. 80 attributed Hard Times tokens. Numerous foreign crowns and minors. 1875 gold \$1.00. 1908 gold "sandblast" proof set.

Colonials: 1790 Standish Barry 3 pence; 1848 Baltimore Vauxhall half dime, unc 1797 NY Immunis Columbia cent, 1773; Virginia "penny", 1792 half disme, 1792 Washington half dollar in silver. 47 lots of attributed important Canadian tokens: proof Habitant token, Lachine Canal Railroad penny, rare bridge tokens. Also 1858 & 1876 Canadian proof 5 cents.

Guttag's West Indies collection, many patterns and rarities: important and extensive Cuba, Danish West Indies, 114: lots of Haiti, and patterns of "Araucania." Important, rare and eagerly sought as an early Schulman sale.

790. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 11: GUTTAG, Part VI. October 25, 1941. 8vo, gold CaC. 33 pp. 2536 lots. But for a thin one millimeter rust stain on the front cover, Nearly VF. (30.00) Adams, B-. 19 counterstamped large cents. Important, nearly complete \$3.00's w/1876 & 1877. Rare colonials. 4 Unc:

early half dimes. 230 lots Guttag's Peru. Scarce so nice.

791. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 12. Rare Coins and Numismatic Books Sold by the: Order of the AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. December 12, 1941. 38 pp. 941 lots. PRL. The cream card covers are trivially soiled, else VF. (25.00)

Adams, C+. 360 lots of numismatic literature, mostly pertaining to ancients and European numismatics. Also ancient coinage, storecards, obsolete currency, and stamps. Interesting bust and seated halves, many mintmarked. A nice copy.

792. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 13: A.D. MC ILVAINE U.S., GUTTAG, Part VII (Mexico). January 24, 1942. 33 pp. 2671 lots. The rusted staples have bled slightly onto the adjacent area of the backstrip. The white card covers are slightly soiled, else Fine. The contents are VF. (30.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for patterns. 170 important, attributed patterns, "probably the finest ever sold at public auction": 70 pattern dollars: 2 1876s, Washlady, Schoolgirl; 49 half dollars; and 54 quarters.

793. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 14. U.S. Patterns [DR. J. HEWITT JUDD], U.S. and Foreign Coins and Part VIII: The GUTTAG Latin American Collection. March 28, 1942. 32 pp. 10189 lots. Rusty staples, else Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for patterns. An 1844 \$5.00 struck in platinum. Nearly 200 lots of attributed patterns, the

balance of the collection offered in Sale 13, 24 lots of patterns of U.S. gold coins, nearly 140 lots of minor patterns

from cents through dimes.

1737 Granby cent, the Crosby plate coin. 1792 Washington "Roman head" cent. 140 lots of Guttag's Brazilian coins. Jack Collins notes, "one of the scarcest catalogues in the entire series of Numismatic Gallery sales.

794. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 17] 1942 American Numismatic Association Convention Sale. August 25, 1942. 35 (of 68) pp. 1190 lots. Slight corner bend throughout at the top. Better than Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for patterns. Extensively described 1802 half dime from the William Rabenhort collection. 130 lots of U.S. gold with 1854-D \$3.00. 265 lots of attributed patterns with 12 patterns of gold coins. Good private gold. 1796 with pole half cent. Some good bust halves with rare variety 1805 over '04. Higley 3 pence. The catalogue is contained inside the Convention Program

795. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 18: GUTTAG Latin American Collection, Part X. October 24, 1942. 26 pp. 933 lots. Graffiti on front cover, stain on back. Vertical bisecting fold. VG. (10.00) Adams, C+. Rare Crosby plate 1787 NY w/arrows and branch reversed, extensively described. Eccleston medal. 100 more Guttag lots.

796. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 19. Modern Gold Coins of the World, U.S. and Foreign Coins and Medals, and an Outstanding Numismatic Library. December 12, 1942. 35 pp. 1110 lots. The covers are peripherally discolored. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for literature and a "B-" for patterns. 252 lots of numismatic literature: 25 lots of large size Chapmans, 6 plated including the Siedlecki; substantially complete AJN; plated 1883 Newlin; rare Woodwards.

108 lots of good patterns include the Amazonian 25c and 50c in silver. Colonials: 1790 Standish Barry 3 pence, 1652 Oak Tree 3 pence, 20 attributed NJ cents.

797. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 20. Rare Coins, Books, Patterns, Tokens, Medals and Paper Money. February 27. 1943. 29 pp. 884 lots. The covers are peripherally discolored, else Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+ with a "B-" for patterns. 113 lots of good numismatic literature: the first 6 volumes of THE NUMISMATIST;

plated Chapmans, plated Elder Woodin sale.

A few important attributed Canadian tokens: Vexator Canadiensis, some rare Bouquet Sous. 74 lots of patterns: 5 gold patterns in copper, 3 in brass. Polish rarities in gold. 1792 Washington half dollar in silver.

798. Kosoff, Abe. (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 21. Rare Coins, Books, Patterns, Tokens, Medals and

Paper Money. June 5, 1943. 33 pp. 921 lots. VF. (25.00)
Adams, C+with a "B-" for patterns. Unc 1920 quarter struck in nickel. 27 attributed gold patterns in copper. Numismatic literature: Crosby, plated Mackenzie, 1883 plated Newlin. Theatrical tokens issued by the Union Coffee Co., NY. An extremely nice copy.

799. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 22-23] The MICHAEL HIGGY Collection. United States and Foreign Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins. September 10-11, 1943. 4to, glossy black CaC, lettered in silver. 86 pp. 1852 lots. PRL. The 104 lots of large cents are priced in pencil. 20 pls. Slight bent throughout at the

bottom, still the covers are Fine. The contents are better than Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with a "B+" for patterns, a "B" for early silver, and 4 "B-" ratings with one for large cents. 104 lots of important large cents, 52 of which are plated obverse and reverse. The half cents include both types of the 1796 - with

and without pole.

265 patterns including a 1792 disme in copper, and a 1792 Birch cent. 1802 half dime. Excellent early dimes.

Good quarters: unc 1804, 1823/22. Good early halves: 1795 "3 leaves under wings", both 1796 15 and 16 stars, VF 1797. 1802 proof dollar. Excellent gold dollars with an 1860-D and an 1875 gilt pattern. 2 Confederate "dimes". Excellent \$3.00s

with 1873, 1876 & 1877 with an 1875 gilt pattern. 1887 gold proof set.

Because of the size of this catalogue and its vulnerable black glossy covers, the typical copy of this catalogue tends to resemble the typical copy of the Stack's Reinhold Faelten catalogue: badly worn, bent, with rubbed covers. Kosoff felt that this catalogue and sale began the modern period of American numismatics. This is the nicest copy of this catalogue that we have offered, a most satisfactory copy.

800. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale. Nos. 24-25: SAMUEL KAPLAN Collection. December 16-17, 1943. 46 pp. 1571 lots. VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Good bust silver. Nice large cents. Scarce so nice.

801. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 26: Rare Coins. January 22, 1944. 30 pp. 974 lots. PRL. The covers are Fine or better. Overall Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Good early silver. 205 lots of proof singles. Half dime proof set. Announcement of the Pearl catalogue.

802. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sales Nos. 27-28. The CHARLES EPSTEIN Collection. Rare Coins. Numismatic Books, Paper Money. October 6-7, 1944. 57 pp. 1920 lots. The last 3 leaves and the back cover are cornered. Fine with the contents better. (15.00)

Adams, B. Large currency. 60 lots of excellent bust halves: unc 1794, 2 unc 1795s, 2 unc 1807s, unc 1808/7. 1796

with pole half cent. 80 lots of large cents. 124 lots of numismatic literature.

96 lots of Epstein's excellent, attributed half dimes: 4 unc 1795s; unc 1796/5; unc 1797 16 star; proofs of 1829, 1831, 1834, 1838, 3 1858s; EF 1838-0. 150 lots of good U.S. gold. 55 lots of good patterns: some gold patterns in copper and aluminum.

According to Jack Collins this is one of the scarcer early Kosoff sales.

803. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 29] Part l. World's Greatest Collection of United States Silver

[Dollars][F.C.C. BOYD] January 20, 1945. 39, xii pp. 363 lots. PRL. Ills. A horizontal crease halfway across the front cover, else VF. (25.00)

Adams, A+ with 2 "A+" ratings for proofs and early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. A total of 125 attributed bust dollars with an unc 1794, 16 varieties of 1795, 35 varieties of 1798, 26 varieties of 1799, 21 varieties of 1800. Proof restrikes of 1801, 1802, 1803. 1870-S. Proofs from 1840 to 1904 inclusive. An 1859-O proof! An unc 1903-O went for ₹85.00, ₹10.00 more than the gem 1893-S.

Also, this catalogue contains a reprint of HAZELTINE'S (sic) TYPE TABLE OF UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS. A most

important sale, and a classic reference catalogue.

804. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 30] Part II. World's Greatest Collection of United States Silver Coins [F.C.C. BOYD]. United States Quarters and 20 Cent Pieces. March 3, 1945. 73 pp. 48° lots. PRL. Ills. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with an "A" for early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. "Finest known" 1823, an 1827 original and an 1827 restrike, 1873-CC with arrows and an 1873-CC without arrows. 1876-CC 20 cent. The descriptions from Browning's EARLY QUARTER DOLLARS are printed herein, comparable to the "Hazeltine" excerpt in the previous sale.

This is a most sought after part of the WGC sales as quality references and auction catalogues about early and seated quarters are by far the scarcest for all series of U.S. silver coinage.

805. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 31] Part III. World's Greatest Collection of United States Silver Coins [F.C.C. BOYD]. United States Half Dollars. April 14, 1945. 51 pp. 592 lots. PRL. Ills. Waterstained

throughout at the very bottom of the gutter margins affecting only the margins. Still Fine. (30.00)
Adams, A with an "A" for early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. 230 lots of superb bust half dollars: 13 1794 varieties: 45 (!) 1795 varieties, attributed with Beistle numbers. Unc 1796 & 1797 halves. Unc 1838-0. Extraordinary

seated halves by variety.

As this catalogue deals with the superb bust halves, it is in incredible demand. This sale is the most infrequently offered individual part.

806. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 32-33] Parts IV & V. World's Greatest Collection of United States Silver Coins [F.C.C. BOYD]. United States Silver Coins and U.S. Nickel Coins and Half Cents. May 11-12, 1945. 53 pp. 826 lots. PRL. 4 pls. A few lots priced in ink. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and later silver, and a "B+" for half cents. 98 lots of superb half cents: 4 1793 varieties; 6 1794 varieties; 7 1795 varieties, "splendid" EF 1796; the rare proofs of 1836 through 1849.

Complete two cents, trimes in silver and copper-nickel, five cents (through 1935). Attributed half dimes, but no 1802.

AND the superb, attributed dimes (410 lots) which Kosoff issued as a separate "monograph" in 1945 and in a second

edition in 1946. The bust dimes are especially noteworthy for the quality and quantity of varieties.

This is the second most eagerly sought individual part of the WGC. However due to the classic dimes, few are aware of the excellent half cents offered herein.

807. The Original Blue Linen Slipcase Issued to House the Four Parts of the World's Greatest Collection of United States Silver Coins. Heavily worn at the corners. The cardboard of one edge joint of the "spine" of the case is worn through. Good or perhaps VG. (15.00)

Perhaps with judicious care of a skillful book doctor, this slipcase can be improved. Still, this is only the second

original slipcase that we have seen.

808. Numismatic Gallery (Kosoff and Kreisberg). Sale Nos. 36-38. 1946 A.N.A. Convention Sale [The FRIEDMAN Collection]. August 17-21, 1946. 99 (of 110) pp. 2197 lots. Slight wear at the head and foot of the spine, else VF. (25.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and later silver, 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and proofs, and 4 "B-" ratings for half cents, colonials, modern U.S., and private gold. Superb bust coinage in all series, (a proof 1802 dime and a BU 1804 quarter) many coins from WGC, Higgy, Epstein, and Col. Green. Zabriskie's set of the first 6 volumes of the NUMISMATIST. Some good colonials from the T. James Clarke collection.

37 lots of excellent half cents, many ex-French and Clarke. 66 lots of well-described, attributed large cents. A nice

copy.

809. Numismatic Gallery (Kosoff and Kreisberg). Sale Nos. 39-41. 1947 A.N.A. Convention Sale. August 26-27,

1947. 123 (of 176) pp. 1754 lots. Ills. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for colonials, a "B+" for large cents, and 2 "B" ratings for U.S. gold and private gold. The catalogue is within the 176 pages official program. Prann's collection of 114 lots of colonials: 6 Sommer Island coins, 2 NE shillings & 1 sixpence; a 1652 Willow Tree shilling, Lord Baltimore groat to shilling; 2 "New Yorke in America" tokens, one in lead; 6 Higleys; 1776 New Hampshire cent; 2 George Clinton cents; 1792 Washington Roman head cent; 1792 Washington half dollars in silver and in copper; Jacob Perkins pattern dollar, illustrated.

The important Sheraton large cent collection, many of the cents provenanced: 114 lots of attributed early dates, and

155 attributed middle and late dates: 46 lots of attributed 1794s; the "Hines" 1799 cent.

"Sheraton" was Ernest Henderson and Robert L. Moore, the founders of the hotel chain.

Also important as this sale was the first appearance of Sheldon's grading scale/pricing system.

810. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 42. Coins, Books, Paper Money. December 6, 1947. 365 pp. 982 lots. The covers are Fine. The very top of the outer margins of the first two leaves have been by rodent(s). The contents are otherwise VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Unc and proof nickels from 1867 to 1921 from the HENRY C. HINES collection. Mr. Hines did not limit: himself to collecting large cents. The WAYNE KIMBALL collection of choice bust, seated, Barber, and Standing Liberty:

quarters

Colonials from the J.S. GENSHEIMER collection: Sommer Island sixpence, Higley threepence, 1794 "Theatre at New York"

penny. 65 lots of good, attributed large cents: VF 1804, ex-T.J. Clarke.

72 lots of numismatic literature: original photographic plates used for the Guttag collection, 1925 Browning, 31 deluxe editions of the 1924 Hetrich-Guttag, 1883 plated Newlin, 1884 Steigerwalt, 1937 Wurtzbach.

811. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 43-44] United States Gold Coins and Territorial Gold [CHARLES, M. WILLIAMS]. March 1-2, 1948. 4to, gold CaC, lettered in blue. 93 pp. 975 lots. Ills. The gold card covers are moderately (and not atypically) discolored. Else VF. In the original mailing envelope (which is worn and torn along the edges) (35.00)

along the edges) (35.00)

Adams, A, rated "A" in the only three categories for which ratings are listed: proofs, U.S. gold, and private gold. Among the highlights are the 1841 \$2.50; 1875 \$3.00; set of 4 1879 & 1880 stellas; mostly proof \$20.00's from 1858 to 1915. Numerous \$50 slugs with the 1855 Kellogg. The series of \$1.00s include virtually all of the rarities and mintmarked

issues.

The early \$2.50's are mostly unc with the dates in the 1830's and afterward being nearly complete in proofs; also the rare mintmarked issues such as the 1854-S. The \$3.00's are superb. The superior \$5.00's include the 1815, 1819, & 1827. Superior proof eagles are substantially complete from 1843 onward.

This is an extremely nice copy of an important, underappreciated sale .

812. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 45-46] LOUIS G. WALRATH Collection of United States Coins. May 20-21, 1948. 44 pp. 1409 lots. The staples are partially rusted. Else Fine with the contents better. (15.00)

Adams, B with 2 "B" ratings for early silver and late silver. 50 lots of worthwhile, attributed large cents. Gem BU 1805 half dime. Gem unc 1853-0 without arrows half dime, ex-Atwater. Excellent bust dollars. Good early, bust, and seated silver in all series with many mintmarked issues. 1659 Lord Baltimore sixpence. 1844 and 1869 \$5.00s, each struck in platinum. 1849 Mormon \$20.00. This is a rather elusive sale.

Sales 47 to 53 are in NUMISMATIC GALLERY MONTHLY

813. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 54-56] The 1949 American Numismatic Association Convention Sale. August 22-25, 1949. 90 pp. 2195 lots. Ills. A few prices in ink. The gold card covers are typically discolored and Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with a "B+" for colonials and 5 "B" ratings for large cents, patterns, proofs, early silver, and private

Adams, B+ with a "B+" for colonials and 5 "B" ratings for large cents, patterns, proofs, early silver, and private gold. Of particular importance is the Floyd Starr collection of 464 middle and late date attributed large cents, mostly provenanced from Hines and Newcomb. The Friedman silver dollar collection: unc 1794 and 72 other attributed bust dollars.

Excellent pattern trade dollars. Pan-Pac half dollar in copper. 1884 trade dollar in silvered copper.

Good colonials: 4 Sommer island coins from two pence to shilling; NE shilling and sixpence; Willow Tree sixpence.

Some good private gold: 1849 Pacific Co. pattern \$2.50 in silver. Some good gold: 1860-D dollar, 1870-S dollar, 1834 \$2.50

with motto, unc 1820 & 1826 \$5.00s.

Sales 57 to 59 are in NUMISMATIC GALLERY MONTHLY

814. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 60] Auction Catalogue. The COL. JAMES CURTIS Collection [of] United States Patterns. The B.A. TALMADGE Collection [of] United States Double Eagles and Other Rare Coins. February 28, 1950. 50 pp. 1532 lots. Ills. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for patterns and 2 "B-" ratings for early silver and later silver. 330 lots of U.S. gold. Good

bust dollars with the Neil 1794.

230 lots of impressive patterns: 1804 \$5.00 in silver, 1827 quarter in copper, rare 1838 & 1839 silver dollar patterns, many 1869 to 1875 gold patterns in minor metals.

Proof half cents: 1833, 1834, and an 1841 original. The Dr. P.W. Whitely collection of attributed large cents: 50

early dates, 75 middle and late dates. A vastly underappreciated sale.

815. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 62-66] The ADOLPHE MENJOU Catalogue. United States Coins. June 15-17, 1950. 4to, yellow CaC., lettered in blue. 133 pp. 2746 lots. PRL. Some lots priced in ink. Ills. The soiled covers are chipped at the head and foot of the backstrip. The corners are bent. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)
Adams, A+ with an "A+" for later silver and 3 "A" ratings for early silver, U.S. gold, and private gold. Jack

Collins wrote that Abner Kreisberg told him that only a few of the coins were Menjou's; "His name was exploited to make

the sale more attractive to the public.

Excellent early half dimes with an 1802. Excellent early and bust dimes. 1873-CC dime; 1894-s dime; 1876-CC 20 cent; 1823 & 1827 quarters (both types); 1796 15 & 16 star and 1797 half dollars; 1838-0 half dollar; 1884 & 1885 trade dollars;

1803 restrike proof and 1870-S silver dollars.

Superior gold \$1.00s with numerous rarities and important mintmarked issues. Superior \$2.50s: 1841, 1854-S, 1863. 1875 \$3.00. \$5.00s: 1815, 1819, 1821-1834. 1858 \$10.00. 1879 quintuple stella. Numerous proof \$20.00s. 260 lots of attributed California gold dollars and fractional gold. This is a much nicer copy than is usually offered. It seems that these were issued as reading copies.

Sale 67 is in NUMISMATIC GALLERY MONTHLY

816. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Catalogue No. 68. United States Coins Featuring the Extraordinary [CHARLES M. WILLIAMS] Collection of Large Cents and Half Cents and Other Coins. November

14, 1950. 64 pp. 1551 lots. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF or better. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for large cents, a "B" for half cents, and 2 "B-" ratings for U.S. gold and private gold. 668
lots of superb, attributed large cents: 15 1793's with Mickley's "Chain Ameri" and a "Strawberry Leaf", 70 1794's, with

nearly complete varieties, an unc 1801 S-219. Some are quite meticulously described and fully discussed.

114 lots of half cents with 2 1796 s with and without pole and with 25 (!) proofs from 1831 onward.

An extremely nice copy of quite an elusive catalogue.

817. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Catalogue No. 69. Foreign Gold Coins of the World, Foreign Crowns and an Extraordinary Offering of NUMISMATIC BOOKS. December 15, 1950. 31 pp. 831 lots. VF. (20.00)

Ádams, B+ with an "A-" for literature. 626 lots of numismatic literature: a plated copy of the Woodside collection of patterns; complete (but for Volume XII) set of AJN: 1886 Betts Counterfeit Halfpence; Haseltine 1883 Crosby Collection; Volumes I-X of Frossard's Numisma; Milford Haven's British Naval Medals and Naval Medals; the first 6 volumes of The Numismatist, ex-Guttag; early Woodwards.

An extraordinary collection of numismatic literature. An extremely nice copy.

Sales 70 and 71 are in the NUMISMATIC GALLERY MONTHLY

818. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Catalogue No. 72. United States Paper Currency 1862-1935. B.A. TALMADGE Collection of Quarter Eagles. October 20, 1951. 64 pp. 1493 lots. VF to As New. (20.00)

Adams, B with a B+ for U.S. paper money. Generally ignored is the offering of a 1792 Washington "Roman head" cent. 1035 lots of paper money, "rare signature combinations, low numbers, uncut sheets, etc." 200 lots of \$2.50's, "lacks but very few coins for completion.

819. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 73-75] The I.E. CHADWICK Collection [of] United States Gold Coins. The DR. D.C. DARNELL Collection [of] U.S. Copper and Silver Coins. May 2-4, 1952. 74 pp. 1883 lots. Frontis portrait of Chadwick. PRL. Ills. The front cover is slightly soiled, else VF. (15.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for U.S. gold, and a "B" for proofs. 173 well-provenanced \$2.50's: 11 superb 1796-1808, 1821, 1824/21, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1830-1832, 1834 with motto, proof 1863. 2 1877 \$3.00's. Impressive half eagles: choice

1795-1797, 1814, 1818, 3 1820s, 1821, 1823-1826, 1830-1834.

Darnell's large cents; 50 lots of good, attributed cents. 400 lots of large currency. A good albeit underappreciated sale

820. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No 76: LEE G. AGNEW Collection of U.S. Coins. Large Cents from the Collection of HOMER K. DOWNING. December 9, 1952. 39 pp. 1179 lots. VF. (30.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for large cents. Downing's large cents 450 lots: 132 attributed, early dates. Many the large cents are provenanced. "MS-70's": 1846 N2, 1850 N15, 1853 N14, 1855 N4.

821. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Catalogue No. 77. The TALTON CRAIG Collection [of] United States Coins. February 10, 1953. 35 pp. 1287 lots. Because the catalogue is badly waterstained and wrinkled throughout, the large area of discoloration on the front cover does not seem so important. The inside covers, however, are defect-free. Fully usable (numismatically). Good. (5.00)

Adams, B-. Choice trimes with a proof 1864. Some choice bust and seated half dimes: unc 1794, unc 1795, unc 1800 & also unc 1800 "Libekty", proof 1829. Choice bust and seated dimes: gem 1796, unc 1797 16 stars, "gem 1798/97."

Choice bust and seated quarters: unc 1805, unc 1806/5, unc 1806, unc 1818 & 2 1819s, unc 1820, proof 1821. 1797 half dollar. Excellent seated and Barber halves. This is one of the scarcer Kosoff sales of the 1950's.

822. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 78-81] The [1953] American Numismatic Association Auction Sale. 62nd Annual Convention. August 22-26, 1953. 197 pp. 4780 lots. PRL. Ills. Some prices in red pencil. Some interior marginal pencil marks. Chipped at the bottom of the backstrip. The back cover is soiled. Fine.

Adams, B, with 5 "B" ratings for large cents, half cents, patterns, early silver, and modern U.S. 250 lots of attributed large cents from the Joe Hecht and Joe Steele collections: 3 illustrated die states of 1839 over 36, and proofs of 1841, 1856, and 2 1857s. 25 half cents with EF 1796 with pole, ex-Dunham; another 1796 with pole; and a 1796 without pole, 7 proofs with 3 provenanced. Washingtonia: 1792 "Roman head" cent, 1792 half dollar in copper.

125 lots of patterns with 18 patterns of gold coins. AEF 1796 15 star half. Some nice early silver. 1827 quarter in copper.

Excellent halves: EF 1794, 1796 proof 15 star, Fine 1797, AU 1801, VF 1802, 1838-0. 1792 & 1802 half di[s]mes. Good private gold with "unique" 1849 Columbus Company pattern \$5.00 in silver. Excellent fractional currency with a fractional shield.

823. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Public Auction Sale. Catalogue 82-83. Central States Numismatic Society Silver Anniversary 1929-1954. April 30-May 2, 1954. 50 pp. 1269 lots. The back cover is soiled. Else VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Good currency. 55 lots of Canadian paper money. Some nice U.S. gold. Pioneer gold. 120 lots of attributed large cents. Colonials: unc 1722 Woods halfpenny, 1785 Immune Columbia cent with extra star in the field, 1792 Washington

half dollar in copper, unc 1795 Washington "Liberty and Security" halfpenny. A scarcer sale.

824. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 84] The EDGAR LEVY Collection [of] United States Quarters. May 24, 1955. 8vo, red-orange CaC, lettered in black. 55 pp. 1402 lots. PRL. Ills. The covers are especially bright and clean. Center leaf disbound. VF. (15.00)

Adams, B (rated by Adams in 12 categories of U.S). Levy's excellent attributed early and bust quarters with 1823 & 1827, unc 1918/17-S. Some good paper money: 1864 Compound Interest Treasury note; 1865 Interest Bearing note.

Some good, rare patterns: "unique" 1795 silver dollar on a large cent planchet, 1849 Pacific Company \$1.00 uniface struck on 1776 Spanish 1 real. Some rare gold. The first 6 volumes of THE NUMISMATIST. 54 lots of attributed large cents with 17 attributed 1794s, several ex-Pearl, 1795 "Jefferson head" cent.

WITH another copy of this catalogue with the variant white card cover, lettered in blue. The top one inch strip of

the front cover is discolored from contact with the flap of the mailing envelope.

NOTE: This was the first sale which Kosoff conducted under his own name with his new firm in California.

825. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 85] Rare Coins and Paper Money from the Collections of T. JAMES CLARKE, CHARLES M. WILLIAMS, CLINTON W. HESTER, LAURIDS JORGENSON. November 8, 1955. 52 pp. 1979 + 326 lots. PRL. Ills. Some pencilled notations on the front cover, else nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for fractional currency and Confederate, and a "B+" for patterns. 452 attributed lots of Clarke's important paper money. 130 attributed lots of the Williams collection of fractional currency who purchased every

lot of the fractional currency from the 1941 Dunham sale.

300 attributed lots of important patterns: 3 1877 halves. "Washlady" dollar, half & quarter in copper. Also Washlady and Amazonian quarters in silver. 140 lots of good U.S. gold. "Gem [1802 half dollar]... one of the finest I have seen", illustrated. Over 200 attributed lots of the Collins-Dunham-Williams collection of Confederate currency.

A scarcer and decidedly underappreciated sale.

826. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 86] The T. JAMES CLARKE Collection of Large Cents and Half Cents. April 21, 1956.

28 pp. 493 lots. PRL. 13 plate supplement. VF. (25.00)

Adams, A-, "The early dates were 'cherried', but the late date cents include 1848 small date, MS 1823 and many proofs". 446 attributed, well-described large cents: 14 1793's, 140 early dates, 200 middle and late dates. 47 lots of half cents.

"The entire contents of this sale were actually the sale property of R.E. Naftzger, Jr., prominent Beverly Hills, California collector. Mr Naftzger had earlier purchased the collection intact from Mrs. Hazel Clarke, with Kosoff as an intermediary. After its acquisition, Mr. Naftzger removed certain specimens needed for his own collection, replaced most of them with duplicate examples, added a few others, then consigned th whole for this auction," from Jack Collins' July 4, 1987 sale.

The is a well-catalogued, well-provenanced sale. Quite a nice copy.

827. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 87] The THOMAS G. MELISH Collection. CLINTON W. HESTER Selected Rarities and

Others. April 27-28, 1956. 107 pp. 2639 lots. Frontis portrait. PRL. Ills. VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for U.S. gold, and a "B+" for proofs. More than 1500 well-catalogued, lots of superb gold in all series: outstanding \$1.00 s; 276 lots of excellent \$2.50 s with a "proof" 1798; 1875, 1876 & 1877 \$3.00 s; 13 different varieties of 1795 \$5.00 s; 1827 & 1829 \$5.00s; 1858 \$10.00; 230 lots of superb \$20.00 s. Hundreds of proof seated singles from 1858 onward. 1915 Pan-Pac halves in gold, silver without mintmark, and copper.

"In a conversation with this cataloguer some years ago, Abe Kosoff related that the 'Melish' name was only borrowed

for use on this catalogue. In exchange for the use of her husband's name, Mrs. Melish received two theatre tickets! The gold coins contained herein were actually purchased by Kosoff at the King Farouk sale, which was held In Cairo, in 1954, and bought there for the account of R.E. Naftzger, Jr., who was the legitimate consignor of this sale," from Jack Collins July 4, 1987 sale.

A most important, underappreciated sale of U.S. gold.

828. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 88] WILLIAM P. DONLON "Blue Ribbon Award Winning" Collection of United States Coins and Currency. November 23-25, 1956. 4to, Red CaC. 112 pp. 2623 lots. Frontis portrait. PRL. Ills. A vertical crease the length of the back cover one inch from the backstrip. Otherwise better than Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for proofs, 2 "B+" ratings for early silver and U.S. paper money, and 3 "B" ratings for later silver, modern U.S., and U.S. gold. Good early halves (1796 15 star BU, 1796 16 star, 2 1797s, EF 1801), bust dollars, half cents (1796 with pole), 70 lots of attributed large cents (1803 NC-1), Donlon's award winning proof coins (sets from 1858 onward), and 700 lots of currency. 400 lots of good U.S. gold with 1876 \$3.00.

Of particular note is that the front cover featuring a blue ribbon cut-out is not torn or defective, decidedly

unusual for this catalogue.

829. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 89] U.S., Confederate, Proof Sets and Rolls. The WILLISR. PARKS Collection. March 25, 1957. 16 pp. 757 lots. The covers are soiled, thus Fine. The contents are VF. (10.00)

Adams, C+. 106 attributed lots of large cents from the "Carabin" collection. 100 lots of Confederate currency.

1839-1840 set of 6 Republic of Texas notes. A scarcer sale.

WITH Sale 90, Mail Auction Sale [KIMBROUGH, SODERLING, WAIT Collections], 6/28/57. Nearly VF. Adams, C.

830. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 91] Gold, Silver, Copper, Paper Money. United States and Foreign. October 10, 1957.

48 pp. 2202 lots. The very tip of the top outer corner is bent throughout, else VF. (15.00)

Adams, B with 2 "B" ratings for patterns and fractional currency, and 6 "B-" ratings for tokens, early silver, later silver, U.S. gold, private gold, and U.S. paper money. 150 lots of attributed large cents. 20 attributed bust dollars. 38 meticulously described lots of so-called dollars with excellent Bryan and Lesher dollars.

104 lots of attributed patterns. Good U.S. gold with especially good \$5.00s and an 1875 proof \$1.00. A scarcer sale.

831. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 92] 1958 ANA Convention Auction Sale Catalogue "A Festival of Coins". August 13-16, 1958. 4to, pictorial white, red, gray, and green CaC. 52 pp. 2903 lots. PRL. Ills. The covers are slightly soiled. The very tip of the top outer corner is bent throughout. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for patterns and fractional currency. 100 lots of attributed large cents. 230 lots of

important fractional currency, proofs, essays, Bristol boards, and special pieces.

450 lots of superior, attributed patterns from Dr. J. Hewitt Judd: 1879 quintuple stella. Unc 1794 dollar. 1938 New Rochelle proof half. Rare trial pieces. 1943 copper cent with extensive text and a plate of the X-ray spectrographic analysis. An important reference for patterns and fractional currency.

832. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 93] United States Coins and Paper Money. February 24, 1959. 12 pp. 807 lots. VF.

Adams, C. Good circulated seated silver coinage. Large currency. A few pieces of good, well-described, attributed large cents. Undistinguished, but quite an elusive sale.

833. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 94] The DR. JAMES O. SLOSS Collection. United States Large Cents. February 24, 1959. 8vo, brown cloth, gilt. [16] pp. 356 lots. PRICES TYPESET IN THE MARGIN. 8 page plate supplement bound inside. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (50.00)

THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION, limited to 100 copies, this one unnumbered.

Adams, A-, "MS 1793 1c, S-2, ex-Beckwith. MS 1795, 1796, 1797, 1800, 1802, 1803, 1807 (comet), 1811, 1812, 1823 and gem late date cents. Hines 1799 perfect date 1c. Hall-Brand 1799 overdate"

Exclusively large cents, attributed, well-described, many with quite prominent provenances.

834. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 94] The DR. JAMES O. SLOSS Collection. United States Large Cents. February 24, 1959. 8vo, brown CaC. cloth, [16] pp. 356 lots. 8 page plate supplement tipped in. The back cover is quite soiled. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00) ANOTHER AS ABOVE, but the regular card covered edition.

835. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 95] United States Coins and Paper Money. Rolls. Proofs. February 23, 1960. 8 pp. 566 lots. VF. (10.00)

Adams, B-. Several hundred lots of good currency: large, reduced size, and fractional. Another scarcer, but undistinguished sale.

Sale 95a is in KOSOFF'S COIN BULLETIN.

836. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 96] The EDWIN M. HYDEMAN Collection [of] United States Coins. March 3-4, 1961. 40 pp. 1311 lots. Frontis portrait. PRL. Ills. The covers are trivially soiled, else VF. (15.00)

C-S 11997. Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for later silver and modern U.S, 2 "B+" ratings for patterns and early

silver.

79 lots of good, attributed large cents: 1802 NC-2. 1913 liberty head nickel with extensive historical text, 1894-S dime, The "Jerome Kern" 1876-CC 20 cent, the Stickney 1804 dollar, proof 1922 Peace dollar, 1841 \$2.50.

1879 stella in aluminum, proof presentation specimen of 1938 New Rochelle 50c, matte proof 1926 Sesquicentennial half, 1866 quarter and half dollar without motto, and an "unique" 1795 dollar trial.

160 lots of attributed patterns with 23 lots of patterns of gold coins. A sale replete with rarities.

837. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 97] The EDWARD H. SCHWARTZ Collection [of] Large Cents. October 11-12, 1961. 34

pp. 1170 lots. 13 page plate supplement. The covers are trivially soiled, else VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+. Exclusively well-described, attributed large cents. Also included are large cents from the collections of Emmanuel Taylor and Raymond Gallo. Highlights include a total of 17 1793's, 69 1794's, 389 lots of early dates. The extensive text material gives this sale importance as a reference work.

838. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 98] The [LEE G.] LAHRMAN Collection [of] United States Coins. February 1-2, 1963. 39 pp. 1357 lots. 10 page plate supplement tipped in. A small stain on the back cover, else VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with "B+" ratings for large cents and patterns and a "B" rating for half cents. 150 lots of attributed well-described half cents with some proofs. 350 lots of attributed large cents, many meticulously described, some provenanced with Proof large cents: 1825 (!), 1831, 1840-1841, 1845, 1848, 1849, 1854, 1855 (3), 1857 (2).

Set of 20 "white" (copper nickel) cents from 1856 to 1869. 2 1880 stellas: gilt copper & aluminum. 103 lots of good \$2.50s with complete New Orleans mint issues. An important and underappreciated sale.

839. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 99] The JACQUES D. SWEYD Collection. April 30-May 1, 1963. [34] pp. 1230 lots. 4 pls. The covers are slightly soiled. A small paper label on the front cover. Fine with the contents VF. (15.00) Adams, B- with a "B" for U.S. paper money, and 2 "B-" ratings for half cents and U.S. gold. 49 lots of attributed half cents. 340 lots of good foreign gold. 1873 proof set. 300 lots of good paper money.

840. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 100] United States Gold Coins. October 13, 1965. 8vo, black glossy CaC, lettered win gold and white. 47 pp. 699 lots. PRL. Ills. VF. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for U.S. gold. Exclusively U.S. gold coins. 136 lots of \$2.50s with excellent mintmarked issues: 135 lots of \$5.00's with good early issues and 1820, 1823, 1834 with motto. 180 lots of \$10.00's with good early issues and excellent mintmarked issues. 180 lots of \$20.00's with 1861-S Paquet reverse, and excellent St. Gaudens issues. Also offered are 40 lots of proof gold with 23 lots of proof \$1.00s from 1859 to 1889; 1883 proof \$2.50; and 1869 proof \$5.00 and \$10.00. Quite scarce.

841. Kosoff, Abe and Numismatic Enterprises. [Sale 101]. 1966 American Numismatic Association Sale: Seventy-Fifth Annual Convention. August 17-20, 1966. 4to, tan leatherette, gilt, original card covers bound in the convention of the convention of the convention. in. 51 pp. 2205 lots. PRL bound inside. Ills. As New. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION, "S.M. Durrett" in gilt on the bottom of the front cover. Inscribed in ink on the front

fly, "With my Compliments / and Best Wishes / A Kosoff".

Adams, B with "B" ratings for patterns, and 2 "B-" ratings for early silver and U.S. gold. More than 200 lots of excellent, attributed, important patterns: 2 1839 pattern halves in silver and in copper, 8 1877 halves.

44 lots of good half cents: unc 1793, EF 1811, several ex-Brobston. 75 lots of good attributed large cents: 1825 N-5 proof. Gene Nichols' choice type collection: unc 1795 half dime, unc 1805 dime, unc 1807 quarter, an unlisted grade probably AU, 1802 half dollar, possible gem BU 1815. Some good private gold with a 1851 Shults \$5.00.

A collection of frosted proofs from 1937 to 1964 inclusive, with only 7 proof singles not frosted. This may have been

the first offering specifically denoting frosted proof coins.

Quite scarce in this format.

- 842. Kosoff, Abe and Numismatic Enterprises. [Sale 101]. 1966 American Numismatic Association Sales Seventy-Fifth Annual Convention. August 17-20, 1966. 4to, tan CaC. 51 pp. 2205 lots. PRL. 111s. VF. (15.00)
- ANOTHER AS ABOVE but the regular card cover format. 843. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 102] The ALEX SHUFORD Collection. United States Coins and Paper Money. May 141 1968. 4to, blue leatherette, gilt. 55 pp. 2856 lots. PRL bound inside. Ills. VF to As New. (50.00)

THE SPECIAL LIBRARY EDITION, number 115 of 300 copies. "Harold F. Coffee" in gilt on the bottom of the front cover.

Small bookplate on the inside front cover of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Coffey.

Adams, B+ with 3 "B+" ratings for later silver, U.S. gold and private gold. 48 lots of attributed half cents: 1796 with pole, 2 1797s with lettered edges, 1852 proof. 53 lots of attributed, early large cents. Some nice bust and seated half dimes and dimes. 1823/22 quarter. 60 lots of half dollars, the pre-1817 issues are attributed: 1796 15 star, 1797. Good attributed bust dollars. Important proof seated dollars.

875 lots of important U.S. gold. 97 lots of good private gold. Also good paper money and fractional currency.

An important sale in the scarce library edition.

- 844. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 102] The ALEX SHUFORD Collection. United States Coins and Paper Money. May 14, 1968. 4to, gold CaC. 55 pp. 2856 lots. PRL. Ills. VF. (15.00) ANOTHER AS ABOVE but the regular card covered format.
- In 1963 Abe Kosoff's son (Steve) and his son-in-law (Mike Kliman) started Numismatic Enterprises in Van Nuys and later in Laguna California. Between 1966 and 1970, Kosoff conducted six auctions with Numismatic Enterprises. The sales held exclusively by Numismatic Enterprises will be listed later, in alphabetical order.
- 845. Kosoff, Abe and Numismatic Enterprises. [Sale 103] 1968 American Numismatic Association Sale. Seventy-Seventh Annual Convention. August 21-24, 1968. 4to, orange printed CaC. 51 pp. 2250 lots. PRL. Ills. VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Some good middle and late date half cents; also 3 1793 half cents 2 AUs and an EF. 12 lots of attributed 1794 large cents. Unc 1794 & 1795 half dimes. Unc 1795, 1796, 1797 dimes, and 1807 dimes. Good early and bust half dollars with 19 well-described, attributed 1795s, 1796, 1797, and mostly uncs from 1805 to 1829.

1921 Canadian 5c. 205 lots of U.S. gold. Also 360 other lots of U.S. gold, some rare varieties and rare mintmarked

issues. 2 1880 stellas in gold and in copper.

846. Kosoff, Abe and Numismatic Enterprises. [Sale 104] The 1968 California State Numismatic Association Auction Sale Catalogue. October 31-November 2, 1968. 4to, white and gold glossy CaC. 40 pp. 1727 lots. PRL. 7 plates. Th covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for patterns. 110 lots of attributed patterns: 1877 half. 370 & 340 lots of U.S. gold with extensive \$2.50's and \$5.00's. Some good private gold 1849 Oregon \$5.00 beaver, 1860 Clark Gruber & Co. \$20.00.

847. Kosoff, Abe [and Numismatic Enterprises]. Kosoff's last Four Sales. Each is small format with glossy white CaC. The covers of Sale 105 is Fine. Else covers and contents are VF. (20.00)

[Sale 105] Mail Bid Sale. Adams, C+. 664 lots of paper money. Some nice early type: 1797 half dollar. 520 lots of

U.S. gold with an 1860-D \$1.00.

[Sale 106] Mail Bid Sale. Adams, C. 124 lots of paper money. 270 lots of U.S. gold. [Sale 107] 1970 Auction Sale. Numismatic Association of California. PRL. Adams, B-. 230 lots of U.S. gold. Some nice early attributed halves with a 1797. 36 lots of important private gold: 2 1849 Norris, Grieg & Norris \$5.00; Wass Molitor \$50.00, 1849 Miner's Bank \$10.00; 1849 Oregon Exchange \$5.00 beaver; 2 1849 & 1 1860 Mormon \$5.00s. Some good patterns.

[Sale 109] The JULIAN MARKS Collection. PRL. Adams, C+. 190 lots of Latin American onzas. Good fractional currency. 800 lots of important, attributed paper money. Error coinage. 70 lots of good U.S. gold. This was Kosoff's last listed sale.

848. EACH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS OF ABE KOSOFF CATALOGUES. (?????.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS OF ABE KOSOFF CATALOGUES. This grouping is lacking only sales 1, 2, 4, 15, and 16, and the sales listed in the NUMISMATIC GALLERY, and in KOSOFF'S COIN BULLETIN to be complete.

849. Numismatic Enterprises. 16 of the 22 Catalogues Conducted Numismatic Enterprises, many with Abe Kosoff from Sale Number 1 (March 20, 1963) to [Sale 22] October 31, 1975. Each is small format, except as noted, with card covers and all are Fine or better. (50.00)

Numismatic Enterprises, a partnership between Steve Kosoff (Abe's son) and Mike Kliman (Abe's son-in-law), conducted 6 sales with Abe Kosoff, sales 6 and 10-14. Each of the Kosoff is offered in the section listed earlier which is devoted

to Kosoff sales.

The only sales that are missing are sales [11] to [15] and [17]. Remy Bourne "discovered" these two; the ANS dies not have them listed. This extensive a run of Numismatic Enterprises catalogues is decidedly unusual as many of the sales

never seem to appear in the marketplace.

On March 3, 1969 Steve Kosoff died of a heart attack at the age of 28. Subsequently Numismatic Enterprises was solely operated by Mike Kliman. The quality of their auction offerings decreased noticeably after Steve Kosoff's death. Of particular note to numismatic bibliophiles is the offering in the CSNA Auction Sale in October 1964 of a copy of THIAN'S ALBUM OF CONFEDERATE CURRENCY.

[Sale 1] 3/29/63. 39 pp. 1519 lots. 3 pls.

[Sale 2] CSNA Auction Sale. 10/22-25/64. 40 pp. 1333 lots. 6 pls. So-called dollars. 54 attributed bust dollars. Good seated dollars. A THIAN ALBUM OF CONFEDERATE CURRENCY brought \$4000.

[Sale 3] Mail Bid Auction Number 2. 24 pp. 723 lots.

- [Sale 4] Hawaii State Numismatic Association. 10/7-10/65. 27 pp. 673 lots. 66 lots of Maundy sets. 69 lots of Hawaiian tokens.
- [Sale 5] NASC 11th Annual Convention. 2/17-20/1966. 62 pp. 1031 lots. PRL. 8 pls. Paper money. 60 lots of god patterns with 7 1877 halves. Mintmarked gold. 5 proof bust halves.
- [Sale 6] 1966 American Numismatic Association Sale. Seventy-Fifth Annual Convention. 8/17-20/66. 4to, tan CaC. 51 pp. 2205 lots. PRL. Ills. VF.
- [Sale 7] Mail Bid Auction Number 3. 2/2/67. 36 pp. 1126 lots. 1891-S "proof" quarter. 1855-D \$5.00. Bryan dollars.

[Sale 8] Mail Bid Auction Number 4. 10/10/67. 30 pp. 1237 lots.
[Sale 9] N.A.S.C. Lucky 13th Annual Convention. 2/15-18/1968. 54 pp. 1758 lots. 8 pls. 135 lots of attributed large cents: 15 well-described 1794's with provenances. Some good "copper" numismatic literature. Some good patterns with 3 Gobrecht dollars. 1836 reeded edge proof half. Their best sale with "assisted by Abe Kosoff" credited on the title page.

[Sale 10] The 1968 California State Numismatic Association Auction Sale Catalogue. October 31-November 2, 1968.

- 4to, white and gold glossy CaC. 40 pp. 1727 lots. PRL. 7 plates.
 [Sale 16] Mail Bid Auction. 5/26/70. 29 pp. 1718 lots. 3 pls. 290 lots of attributed bust halves: 7 1795s, 1797. Nice seated silver minors.
- [Sale 18] [with San Diego Coin Exchange]. CSNA Auction Sale. 11/4-7/71. 60 pp. 2015 lots. Prl. 5 lots. 1861 Parson \$2.50 trial piece. 1804 \$2.50 14 stars reverse.

[Sale 19] Mail Bid Auction \$10. 3/27/72. 20 pp. 798 lots.
[Sale 20] Mail Bid Auction \$11. 11/30/72. 19 pp. 673 lots. 8 lots of Morgan dollar overdates.
[Sale 21] Mail Bid Auction \$12. 9/27/73. 20 pp. 698 lots. Morgan dollars with "Sheldon" grading numbering.
[Sale 22] CSNA Auction Sale. 10/31-11/2/75. 15 pp. 533 lots.

The Auction Catalogues of B. MAX MEHL.

B. MAX MEHL'S early sales are each small format, generally 23.5 by 17.5 centimeters. Relatively few pre-1940 Mehl sales were large format, but most are listed here. The large format sales will be specifically indicated. The pre-1930 sales are scarce to rare with the earliest sales are rare in any condition. The Mehl sales being included in John W. Adams' second volume have caused a renewed interest in them.

850. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 3] Auction Sale. Coins, Medals, Paper Money. March 16, 1907. 38 pp. 1020 lots. The covers are quite chipped and separated. PRICED IN RED INK. The contents are clean and Fine. (35.00)

Adams, B-. Colonials: NE shilling, attributed Massachusetts silver, Lord Baltimore shilling and sixpence, Chalmers shilling. Many mintmarked seated halves. 1837 large date proof seated dime. Extensive half dimes. Good half cents, strong middle and late dates, several proofs. Gault encased postage: 5c, 12c, 30c. 1797 half dollar. Some good gold dollars: 1863 & 1865. Fractional currency. RARE!

851. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 6] Auction Sale. Coins and Paper Money of the United States March 14, 1908. 30 pp. 708 lots. 1 plate of a Spanish medal. The chipped covers are disbound. The contents are clean and Fine. (35.00)

Adams, C+. 1794 dollar. 1796 & 1797 halves. Unc 1803/02 \$5.00. 68 good, mostly attributed large cents. A few lots of good Confederate currency with the rare 1861 \$5.00 "Manouvrier" note. Fractional currency. 29 attributed Hard Times tokens. 14 lots of 33 attributed Canadian tokens. A 1907 "high relief" \$20.00. Also rare.

852. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 9] Auction Sale. Various Consignments of Coins [DR. HORACE LUDINGTON]. July 29. 1908. 20 pp. 562 lots. The covers are peripherally faded and VG. The covers are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+. 35 lots of good half cents with 1796 with pole. 79 & 25 lots of worthwhile large cents with 1839 over 36. 6 lots of English "male slave" tokens. Quite scarce.

853. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 13] Auction Sale of a Valuable Collection of Coins and Medals. June 11, 1910. 34 pp. 811 lots. Slight pinpoint spotting on the covers, else Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. 60 lots of large cents, strong in middle and late dates. 75 lots of attributed Canadian tokens in 45 lots. Enamelled gold insignia of the General Society of Colonial Wars 1607-1775. Good pioneer gold with an 1849 Mormon \$20.00. Some encased postage with a 9c feuchtwanger and a 12c Gault. Some good colonials. Scarce.

854. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 14] Auction Sale of the Collections of REV. SAMUEL M. MORTON, MR. T.J. LYNCH and Others. March 11, 1911. 34 pp. 1052 lots. The bottom one inch of the backstrip is worn or has been chewed, else Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B. Mehl's best offering of large cents to date: 70 lots of Lynch's well-described large cents.

140 lots of U.S. gold: impaired 1801 proof \$10.00, 3 varieties of unc 1910 \$10.00s; many choice \$1.00s, \$3.00s and \$5.00s. Extensive bust and seated halves and quarters, the latter quite choice. Good fractional currency.

855. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 19] Illustrated Catalogue of the Collection of United States Coins of MR. P.H. GRIFFITH, Los Angeles. March 20, 1912. 4to, mottled gray CaC, lettered in silver. 76 pp. 1805 lots. 2 frontis portraits of Granberg and Mehl. 2 pls. The covers and backstrip are heavily chipped. The covers are

peripherally faded. The contents are clean and Fine. (40.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for later silver. Mr Griffith, the namesake of Griffith Park in Los Angeles, specialized in mintmarked issues and varieties. Nearly complete Philadelphia mint dollars with unc 1903-0 & 1904-0 Morgan dollars. Good early and bust halves: 1796 15 & 16 star varieties, 1797. Complete Philadelphia mint quarters from 1796 to 1910 with an 1859 proof reverse of 1860. 400 lots of branch mint silver coinage with the "first complete set of 'CC' dollars ever offered at auction."

120 lots of good large cents with 6 1793s including an unc 1793 "wreath". 240 lots of U.S. gold including 1842 \$2.50. 25 lots of good pioneer gold. Excellent fractional, Continental, and Colonial currency. An important, elusive sale.

856. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 60] The Collection of HON. JAMES H. MANNING. May 17, 1921. 4to, light blue printed CaC. 88 pp. 1860 lots. Frontis portrait. PRICED IN BLUE INK. Ills. The covers and backstrip are worn. and chipped. The contents are clean and Fine. (35.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for early silver. Contains a one page biography of Manning. 65 lots of excellent half cents: 1796 with pole, and set of 13 proof half cents from 1831 to 1852, originally purchased from J.C. Hills. 145 lots of good large cents. Excellent early dimes. 1806 over '05 BU p/l quarter with important text and provenancing. Good bust and

seated halves with 1797 and an AU 1801.

The Cohen, Parmelee, Wetmore, Stickney 1804 dollar with 4 pages of important historical and documentary text. Rare seated dollars: with 1836 Gobrechts, 1838, 1839, 1851, 2 1852s one proof and one Fine, 1855, 1858. 17 lots of pattern small cents. Some excellent colonials: unc 1787 NJ Maris 53-J; EF 1789 Washington cent; 1796 Myddelton cent in copper. 2 rare Canadian medals: 1866 Fenian Raid, 1885 North West. Extensive U.S. mint medals. Another impressive sale.

857. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 63] The JAMES TEN EYCK Numismatic Collection of Rare Coins and Medals of the World. May 2, 1922. 4to, original mottled brown embossed CaC. Embossed obverse and reverse of Brasher doubloon in gilt on the front cover. 193 pp. Frontis portrait. 2754 lots. 6 pls. Cornered throughout at the outer top edge. Slight chipping at the head and foot of the backstrip. The front cover has a diagonal fold. The oversized card covers are chipped at the overhang. Still, the covers are essentially Fine. The contents are better. (100.00)

Adams, A+ with 7 "A" ratings for colonials, tokens, proofs, U.S. gold, private gold, United Kingdom, and Europe. While the Dunham and the Atwater are generally considered to be Mehl's "Magnum Opus", this was Mehl's first truly great auction catalogue, and as a production quite the equal of the other two. Perhaps the greater availability of the Dunham and

Atwater catalogues accounts for their greater status.

The catalogue begins with a one page biography of Mr. Ten Eyck, whose Hollander ancestors were among the earliest settlers in America. 331 lots of superb U.S. gold. Complete date set of \$1.00s with proofs of 1863, 1865, and 1875. Complete early dates of the \$2.50s: 9 lots from 1796 to 1808, also 1821, 1824-1834 with motto, also proof 1875. Complete date set of \$3.00s. "Undoubtedly ... the most important collection [of half eagles] that has been offered in a decade:"
1798 with small eagle (\$5250); AU 1815 (\$2200); proof 1829. Superb \$10.00s with important early dates. 18 gold proof sets
from 1891 to 1909. Excellent private gold. 1787 Brasher doubloon, ex-Mills (private treaty) & ex-Davis. Also 1742 Brasher doubloon with 3 pages of historical text.

The superior dollars include an 1804 dollar purchased from Henry Linderman, director of the mint, with two pages of important text. 1823/22 & 1827 restrike quarters. VF 1792 disme. Half di(s)mes: 1792, 1802, EF 1805.

131 lots of superior colonials, many provenanced, with excellent descriptive text: 19 lots of Mass. silver: Willow tree shilling, 9 lots of Oak Tree silver. 3 rare New Jersey cents: 1786 Immunis Columbia, the "New Jersey Washington (2007) and the colonials of t cent", the "Unique 1786 Maris 8-F" date under the beam. 1737 Higley threepence. 1796 Kentucky Myddelton token in silver. Outstanding NY colonials: New Yorke in America token, Non Vi Virtute Vici, Liber Natus, Clinton cent. (1776) New Hampshire cent. 1774 Virginia shilling. 1714 Gloucester shilling. Washingtonia includes: 1785 Confederatio cent, 1792 half dollar in silver, 1792 "naked bust" cent, an "unique" Washington cent. 1785 Immune Columbia in silver. 1785 Inimica Tyrannis Americana-Confederatio cent.

120 lots of large cents. Excellent half cents with 1796 with pole, and 14 proofs. 135 lots of superb attributed Hard

Times tokens, supposedly purchased in its entirety in 1879 from the Colborn collection.

250 lots of excellent foreign gold, especially England. 160 lots of excellent English, especially the early hammered issues. Outstanding European silver especially Germanic with Brunswick 10 taler. Good medals with 1764 George III "Happy While United" silver Indian Peace Medal, 1762 George III silver Indian Peace Medal, 1776 "Unique" silver Indian Peace medal. The condition notwithstanding, this is one of the great auction catalogues in American numismatics.

858. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 70] The Valuable General Numismatic Collection Formed by the Late E.E. WRIGHT. March 25, 1925. 67 pp. 1515 lots. PRL, and also PRICED IN INK. The covers are soiled. A stain at the top of

the backstrip and a brief portion of the adjacent covers. Otherwise Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 296 lots of good U.S. gold, with many branch mint issues. 100 lots of patterns. 61 lots of attributed bust llars 1795 "3 leeves under wings" half. 2 1792 half dismes. 150 lots of large cents. (1792) "Washington Born Virginia".ent Pre American medals. 40 lots of Mexican Revolutionary coinage with 12 lots of 1915 Oaxaca gold, silver, and copper; 4 lot: of 1914 Durango 5c

85'. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 75] I. EXCELL, TROWBRIDGE, and MC QUESTERN Collections. April 12, 1927. 83 pp. 18 /1 lots. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. 77 lots of half cents, many rare varieties: 1797 lettered edge. 290 lots of large cents: 6 attributed 1793s, AU 1797 Doughty 96, VG 1798/97, VG 1799; the 225 lots from 1816 onward are each attributed. 111 lots of U.S. gold. Good Bechtler gold. Arsinoe octadrachm. Excellent English gold. 37 good bust dollars. 10 attributed 1795 halves. Good patterns. 18 lots of encased postage with Buhl & Co. 5c, Weir & Larminie 10c, Irving House 10c. 1797 half dollar. 180 lots of foreign crowns. Andrew Jackson Indian Peace medal.

860. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 76] Catalog of the Extensive and Valuable Numismatic Collection of MR. D. THOMAS REES. March 27, 1928. 4to, tan CaC. 108 pp. 1427 lots. Frontis portrait. 4 pls. The covers are chipped and slightly soiled, VG. The contents of the catalogue are clean and VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with an "A+" for United Kingdom and an "A" for ancients. 188 lots of English hammered from Eanred to Charles.
211 lots of excellent English gold and silver from Cromwell to Edward V. Excellent and important Scottish: 17 lots of

gold, 70 lots of silver.

Important territorial gold: 1850 Baldwin \$10.00 "Cowboy"; 7 Bechtler Carolinas & 2 Georgias. 70 lots of quality Cut and Counterstamped coins of the West Indies. 400 lots of excellent, important ancient Greek and Roman gold, silver, and bronzes.

Colonials: 4 Oak Tree pieces; Mark Newby shilling in silver; 1796 Kentucky Myddelton token in silver; Lord Baltimore shilling and sixpence; 1766 Pitt farthing. Encased postage: 4 Gaults, Feuchtwanger 9c, 30c "Applications for Advertising."

861. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 77] The Numismatic Collections of MR. W.A. TITUS, MR. LEONARD H. JOHNSTON

and the Late W.D. REAMER. December 11, 1928. 95 pp. 2058 lots. PRL. Fine or better. (20.00)

Adams, B. 292 lots of impressive U.S. gold, especially \$1.00s (1854-D, 1870-S) & \$5.00s (1820, 1823, 1833). Good pioneer gold. Good early bust dollars and halves (1796, 1797, unc 1806). Also Unc 1903-0 & 1904-0 Morgan dollars. 200 lots of mostly attributed good large cents, each priced in pencil. 1792 Washington half dollar in silver. 12 lots of "Really Rare" encased postage: 12c & 10c Ellis & Mc Alpin, 10c & 5c H.A. Cook. Japanese oban. 6 lots of Russian platinum. 5 lots of silver Indian Peace medals: Monroe, Jackson, Van Buren, Fillmore, also George III. 18 & 5 lots of Swedish plate money. Fractional currency shield. A scarcer sale.

862. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 84] The Numismatic Collection Formed by MR. F.H. KNOOP, Chicago. December 8,

1931. 61 pp. 1234 lots. Ills. The covers are soiled and stained, else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B with an "A-" for literature. A Pan-Pac set in a copper frame. 8 1793 large cents. 1841 proof large cent. 1796 16 star & 1797 halves. Good pioneer gold: 1849 Mormon \$10.00 and 1860 Pike's Peak \$20.00. 1792 Washington half dollar in copper. 1796 half cent with pole. Much Germanic. Good U.S. gold with some rare \$5.00s and an 1861-D \$1.00. Complete set of 1876 Centennial "dollars". 1862 Lincoln Indian Peace medal in silver.

Raymond Caldwell's impressive numismatic library: 1869 Maris (sold for \$1.00!), 1875 Crosby, 1890 Doughty "About the rarest book on cents ever published (?!), 1881 Maris, "complete set of THE NUMISMATIST, virtually complete AJN, the first

six volumes of "Mason's", complete Mehl's Numismatic Monthly.

863. Mehl, B. Max. 89th "Quality" Auction Sale: The MORSE, FAELTON, and TODD Collections. Rare Coins, Rare Medals, and Currency. June 23, 1936. Orange CaC. 113 pp. 2268 lots. PRL. 111s. Better than Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for U.S. medals and 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and U.S. gold. Superior U.S. medals: 1764 "Happy While United" silver Indian Peace medal; Washington "Season" medal; 1789 Washington Indian Peace medal in pewter; "Huge" 102mm silver Jefferson Indian Peace medal; also silver Indian Peace medals of Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson, Tyler, Fillmore, Pierce; a 5 oz gold 1874 Congressional life saying medal.

80 lots of excellent, mostly attributed large cents with 1795 Jefferson head; 1841 circulated proof half cent. good colonials; 1876-CC 20c. 1802 half dime. 1861 Confederate cent in copper-nickel, 1861 Confederate "half dime". 19 lots of

encased postage. Good colonial and Continental currency.

500 lots of U.S. gold. Rare branch mint \$1.00s: 1856-D, 1860-D, 1861-D, 1870-S. 150 lots of \$2.50s: BU p/l 1826, VF 1848 "Cal", 1854-D, 1856-D, 1863 proof. \$3.00s: unc 1865, proof 1872, VF 1873, proof 1876, Fine 1877, 30 \$5.00s from 1795 to 1818; also 1820, 1823, 1826. Some important private gold; an unpublished 1834 Bechtler \$5.00 with much text. 1916 oaxaca 60 pesos. Excellent foreign gold. 15 lots of Scottish. This was Mehl's first mail bid sale in 26 months. A nice copy of a vastly underappreciated sale.

864. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-First Quality Auction Sale. The SAMUEL H. MC VITTY Collection. March 22, 1938.

90 pp. 2300 lots. PRL. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for later silver and an "A-" for half cents. 61 excellent lots of half cents with a gem 1793 G-4, 7 proofs. A "Really Fine Collection of Large Cents", 90 lots with 7 1794 varieties, a 1795 "Jefferson head", and 6 proofs: 1847-1849, 1855-1857. 1879 and 1880 stellas. Quality bust halves with 1796, 1797, unc 1806, and many uncs from 1809 to 1836. Good bust and seated silver coinage in all series.

Good gold. 1836 pattern gold dollar, important branch mint dollars. \$3.00s: 1873, 1876, 1877. 1879 & 1880 stellas. 1795 heraldic eagle \$5.00. BU 1933 \$10.00. Good pioneer gold. Excellent large currency and a complete set of the 4

Montgomery Confederate notes.

865. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-First Quality Auction Sale. The SAMUEL H. MC VITTY Collection. March 22, 1938. 90 pp. 2300 lots. Ills. VF. (15.00)

AS ABOVE but a VF copy without the PRL.

866. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-Second Quality Auction Sale. The GEORGE E. CHATILLON Collection. November 15,

1938. 99 pp. 2387 lots. PRL. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with 3 "A-" ratings for large cents, later silver, and modern U.S. 70 half cents "including nearly all the great rarities". 134 lots of "unusually fine" large cents. 382 lots of excellent U.S. gold. 40 excellent \$3.00s with 1876 & 1877 proofs. Good pioneer gold. Good bust and excellent seated silver in all series, strong branch mint issues. Good patterns. A full page by Mehl on the discovery of and his experiences with the 1853 without arrows and rays half dollar. Good attributed Hard Times tokens. Good large currency. 14 lots of good & rare encased postage. The offering of commemoratives is filled with many of Mehl's pithy comments and observations about various of the issues. In fact, this is an excellent "reading" sale as Mehl was quite expansive throughout this catalogue.

867. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-Third Quality Auction Sale. The ALEX J. ROSBOROUGH and Other Collections. June

13, 1939. 51 pp. 1586 lots. Ills. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 321 lots of mostly attributed large cents. 1796 16 star & 1797 halves. 1792 Washington half dollar in copper. Good gold \$1.00s: 1836 pattern, Unc 1849-D - "The first I have ever seen", 1860-D, 1861-D, 1863-1865, 1870-S. 1875. Some good \$3.00s: 1865 unc, 1873, 1877. Good mintmarked \$2.50s with an EF 1856-D. Rare silver dollars: 1794, 2 1836 Gobrechts (both types), 1838, 1839, 1858.

868. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-Fourth Mehl Quality Sale: The Extensive WILLIAM B. HALE COLLECTION and Other Fine Properties. November 28, 1939. 93 pp. 2256 lots. Frontis portrait. Ills. The covers are peripherally discolored, else

Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for proofs and 3 "A-" ratings for early silver, later silver, and U.S. gold. "Unusually choice [150 lot] collection of Large Cents", 70 Sheldons including 10 attributed 1793s. 70 good half cents with an 1831 G.1, (R-10) @ \$175 and an 1849 proof small date, large berries @ \$110. Excellent early half dimes with an 1802 VF half dime @ \$420. Excellent early dimes, bust dimes, & seated dimes with an AU 1802, a VF 1804 & unc 1822. 11 "Remarkable for Condition" bust quarters. Excellent seated quarters. Good bust halves with 4 1795s and "the best [1796 VF] I have ever offered". Excellent bust and seated halves with excellent branch mint issues. 50 excellent attributed bust dollars. Excellent seated and Morgan dollars: BU 1903-0.

Excellent gold \$1.00s: proofs from 1858 to 1868, 1872-1875; 1856-D, 1858-1861-D, 1870-S. 140 lots of excellent \$2.50s: excellent 1802 to 1808; 1826, 1827, 1829-1831, unc 1853-D, EF 1856-D, EF 1864. Proof \$3.00s: 1865, 1873, 1876, 1877. Excellent \$5.00s: choice early dates; 1818, 1820, 1823, 1825/21, 1826, 1833. 50 lots of good private and territorial gold. An important, vastly underappreciated sale with much more descriptive text throughout than was typical in for Mehl.

869. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-Fifth Mehl Quality Sale. The FRANK A. BALDWIN and CHAS. H. SPENCER Collections. March 26, 1940. 68 pp. 1737 lots. Ills. The covers are soiled, nearly Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 9 plated Chapman sales: Bushnell, Zabriskie, and Stickney. Important and choice \$5.00s and \$2.50s with both types of 1796 \$2.50s & a Fine 1841 \$2.50. Good gold in all series. 1873 & 1877 proof \$3.00s. Excellent gold \$1.00s with the rare Philadelphia and Dahlonega issues. 1792 half disme. A 1794 dollar graded "Good, Fair, and Poor". Fair large cents and half cents with an 1852 proof. Good bust dimes: unc 1796, 1805, 1807, 1814. 1820 Canadian Northwest Co. token. Jackson Silver Indian Peace medal, Garfield bronze Indian Peace medal. Some excellent currency. Excellent pioneer gold.

870. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-Sixth Quality Sale. FRED BURTON & G.B. HIGH. October 29, 1940. 82 pp. 2112 lots.

PRL. Ills. Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B. Good collection of large cents, 89 lots. 9 proof half cents in two consignments. 200 lots of U.S. gold. 1821 & 1821 \$5.00s. 1873 & 1877 \$3.00s. Gold \$1.00s: 1856-D, 1860-D, 1861-D, 1863-1868, 1870-S. Good pioneer gold: 1850 & 1860 Mormon \$5.00s; 1849 Oregon \$5.00; 14 lots of Bechtler Carolina and Georgia gold. Good bust and excellent seated halves, many mintmarked issues. 150 lots of good foreign gold. Nice bust dollars. Excellent U.S. gold. The last two pages promote the Dunham sale.

THE DUNHAM COLLECTION SALE IN THE ORIGINAL SHIPPING BOX

871. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 97] Catalog of the Celebrated Numismatic Collection Formed by WILLIAM FORRESTER DUNHAM, Complete Series of the United States Coinage, From Half Cents to Twenty-Dollar Gold, From the First Coinage to 1936, Including the Most Famous of All Rarities, The "King of American Coins", The 1804 Dollar! And the "King of All Rarities", the 1822 Half Eagle!.... June 3, 1941. 4to, textured gold CaC, 287 pp. 4169 lots. Frontis portrait. Text illustrations. PRL. The Prospectus in included, The catalogue is Very Fine to As New. (100.00).

Adams, A+ with 6 "A" ratings for half cents, early silver, U.S. gold, fractional currency, Confederate, and Canada;

2 "A-" ratings for tokens and literature; ratings in 23 of 25 possible categories, 19 of them "B" rated or higher.

Mehl justifiably regarded this as his "magnum opus". A few of the highlights are the Dexter 1804 dollar, the 1822 half eagle, proof Kellogg \$50.00, 1884 trade dollar, 18 proof half cents, incredible patterns, superior gold, "definitive" encased postage, outstanding Hard Times tokens, ad infinitum. Dunham's collection lacked only the 1815 half eagle, which he deliberately avoided obtaining as he feared that he would lose interest in numismatics if he completed his collection.

Deluxe copies of the Dunham sale are decidedly rare; it is estimated that fewer than 25 deluxe copies were originally prepared. Choice copies are especially elusive: the Ted Craige sale copy was described as Fine; The Kolbe Champa/Lee copy was described as Fine; the 1988 Kolbe/Spink copy was described as Fine. The 1990 Kolbe/John Adams copy (yes, Mr. Adams had

another one) was clearly illustrated and described as Fine. This copy is pristine.

872. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 98] Numismatic Auction Sale. The Coin Collections of W.L. BOWLUS, GEORGE W. CURTIS, PAUL C. BUETOW. January 27, 1942. 87 pp. 2263 lots. Prl. Ills. One small spot on the front cover;

one lot priced in pencil, VF. (15.00)

Adams, B. 130 attributed patterns with an 1880 stella in aluminum. A good collection of 113 well-described large cents with 50 early dates. Good half cents: 1796 with pole, 6 proofs. Good seated dollars with 1836 (name between date and base) & 1839 Gobrecht dollars. Nice bust and seated dimes: unc 1814, AU 1822, AU 1870-S. Good gold dollars with important branch mint issues. \$2.50s: 1796, 2nd type; 1826; 1827; 1875. \$5.00s: BU 1826 & 1875 circulated proof. Good early \$10.00s. Some nice territorial gold with good Bechtlers. Good large currency, some rarities: 1868 first charter \$5.00 National currency, First National Bank, Fairibault, Minn.

"My quality sales average more than Five Hundred (500) bidders at EACH SALE.... I make a splurge and send out as many

as Six Thousand (6,000) Sale Catalogs in one mailing.

873. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-Ninth Quality Catalog of the Collection of COL. J.A. PORTER. June 23, 1942. Small format, blue CaC. 73 pp. 1841 lots. Ills. The covers are discolored, else VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 96 colonials, a large number for a Mehl sale. 93 large cents with "Excessively Rare 1803 Large Date, Small Fraction", according to Newcomb the second finest he had seen, much good text; also an 1803 Large Date, Large 3, Large fraction. Small Fraction Fine 1841 "large berries" half cent. Good seated silver coinage, good branch mint issues. 1861-D gold dollar. Good pioneer gold. 60 lots of good patterns. 12 lots of encased postage with 10c Weir & Larmine & 30 cent Kirkpatrick & Gault. The inside back cover is a plea by Mehl to the officers of the ANA to invest its \$30,000 surplus in War Bonds. A neat sale.

874. Mehl, B. Max. One Hundredth Quality Catalog: The THOMAS W. VOETTER Collection of Coins of the World. Particularly Rich in the Coins of Spanish-America. January 26, 1943. 84 pp. 2428 lots. The PRL is

glued to the title page. Frontis portrait. The covers are soiled and Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for Americas. The catalogue begins with A Voetter biography. "His collection of Salzburg [144 lots] is undoubtedly the most complete ever offered in this country." 1130 lots of gold and silver coins of Latin America: 1768 Guatemala 8 escudos; 1812 8 reales of Zongolica, Mexico; 1811 Haiti proof broad double gourde. 500 lots of European silver coinage: 1479 Maximillian marriage crown; 1635 Spanish 50 reales. 1861 Richmond \$100. 46 lots of Voetter's numismatic library.

875. Mehl, B. Max. One Hundred and First Auction Sale. The HENRY E. ELROD Numismatic Collection of Coins

and Currency. March 9, 1943. 51 pp. 1081 lots. Inked notations on the front cover, else VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. "An above average collection of [118] large cents" with 55 early dates; 12 attributed 1793s. 1836 Gobrecht *\$5.00; Carolina & Georgia Bechtler. 50 good patterns. Extensive currency: 1864 Compound Interest note; 1864 5% Interest note; 1879 Refunding certificate; \$5.00 California gold note. Good Confederate currency: 4 piece set of 1861 Montgomery notes. Also good obsolete currency.

876. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 102] The ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection. U.S. Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. The Most Extensive Collection of U.S. Currency. June 15, 1943. 4to, green CaC. 136 pp. 2214 lots. PRL. Also

partially priced in pencil. Frontis. Ills. 1 plate of Confederate currency. Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for U.S. paper money and fractional currency, and an "A-" for U.S. gold. C-S 12490. Complete gold dollars and stellas. 11 \$50.00 slugs. 140 lots of superb fractional currency. "The largest (1300+ lots) and most complete collection of U.S. currency ever offered at auction." Excellent 1861 Confederate currency including the Important Montgomery issues.

According to Jack Collins, Grinnell was so upset over Mehl's inept cataloguing of his currency that he consigned his main reference collection to Barney Bluestone - a wise decision. Thus, for the collector of Grinnell paper money auction

catalogues, the Mehl sale is often overlooked.

877. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 103] The BELDEN E. ROACH Collection. U.S. Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, Pioneer Gold, Foreign Coins, Rare Currency. February 8, 1944. 4to, ivory CaC. 231 pp. 3530 lots. PRL. Ills. The

contents have come unglued from the covers. The covers are soiled, else better than Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for patterns and U.S. gold, and an "A-" for private gold. Important colonials: 2 NE shillings, 235 other lots of Massachusetts silver; Lord Baltimore shilling, 1790 Standish Barry threepence; Sommer Island sixpence. Excellent half cents with a 1796 with pole. Good bust dollars with an "unique" 1799 with Franklin counterstamp. Good Lesher dollars. Excellent bust and seated silver, many mintmarked, in all series. Numerous seated proofs. Excellent patterns with a 1792 silver centre cent, 1792 disme. 110 lots of good large cents. 57 lots of superior half cents: excellent early dates with 1796 with pole & 1797 lettered edge and 6 proofs.

5 silver Indian Peace medals: Madison, Quincy Adams, Jackson, Pierce, Lincoln. Also 1789 Washington Indian Peace

medal in pewter; 1796 Season medal in silver, and 1797 Sansom medal.

1000 lots of outstanding gold in all series with numerous mintmarked issues.

878. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 104] Catalog of the FRED E. OLSEN Numismatic Collection. Featuring a Most Extensive Collection of United States Pattern Coins ... and the 1913 Liberty-Head Nickel! November 7, 1944. 4to, original gray/green covers lettered in blue. 118 pp. 2062 lots. PRL. Frontis portrait. 111s. Chipped and worn at the backstrip. The covers are peripherally faded. Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an A+ for patterns. The 625 lots of mostly attributed superb patterns include a complete set of 13 stellas, the "quintuple stella" in gold. 87 lots of pattern dollars: 1836 Gobrecht dollar in copper. 124 lots of pattern halves: (1852) ring in gold, an 1877 in copper, Amazonian in silver and copper, 1879 "Washlady" in silver. Pattern quarters: 1827 in copper, 1872 & 1873 copper "Amazonians". 6 1875 pattern 20c. 95 pattern dimes with "unique" 1871 in nickel (ex-Dunham), 1876-CC struck in nickel. Important 5c patterns. 79 lots of pattern cents: 7 types of 1856 flying eagle, 9 1858 patterns. 1877 \$50 in copper. 1884 trade dollar.

\$3.00s: 1854-D, 1877. Nice attributed bust halves. Olsen purchased the 1913 liberty head nickel for \$1000; it sold here for \$3750. 1939 World's Fair medal in platinum and in palladium. ANA 50th Anniversary set of medals in gold, silver,

and bronze.

In the "Addenda", lots 1764 to 2062 are some truly significant coins. Silver dollar patterns: 1836 no stars on reverse, 1838 & 1839 plain edges. 1885 trade dollar. AU 1797 half dollar. 1915 Pan-Pac half dollar in GOLD, no mint mark. 1875 \$3.00. 1775 Virginia shilling. (1652) New England sixpence. Excellent early half dimes. 110 lots of good U.S. gold in all denominations. Good currency with 16 lots of "The Rare and Historically Interesting California Gold Bank Notes". Perhaps of all of Mehl's important sales in the 1940s, this one is the most underappreciated and the second scarcest (with the Waltman sale offered below being the scarcest).

879. Mehl, B. Max. One Hundred and Fifth Mehl Quality Sale Catalog. The WILLIAM A. KNAPP Collection, Kansas City, Missouri. March 13, 1945. 54 pp. 1224 lots. Ills. The covers are soiled, nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B. 1802 half dime. 1876-CC 20c. Good bust halves with 1796 15 star & 1797. Dollars: VG 1794 & proof 1838. Unc & EF 1903-0 Morgan dollar. 1796 with pole half cent. Good gold dollars: 1863-1866, 1870-S, important mintmarked issues. Good \$3.00s: 1854-D, 1876 & 1877. Unc 1796 \$2.50. Good mintmarked \$5.00s. 3 important large planchet Pine Tree shillings. A scarcer catalogue

880. Mehl, B. Max. Sale 106 The Collection of WILLIAM D. WALTMAN The JACK ROE Collection The MAURICE A. RYAN Collection. June 12, 1945. 4to, blue CaC, gilt, lettered in dark blue. 147 pp. 2206 lots. Ills. VF. (30.00)

Adams, A with 3 "A" ratings for large cents, early silver, later silver, and an "A-" for private gold. The Waltman collection includes 82 lots of important pioneer gold including 30 \$50.00 slugs, and complete Clark, Gruber & Co. and Mormon gold. Complete set of 1915 Oaxaca gold coins including the 60 pesos.

Roe's date collection of silver dollars excludes on the 1804 and 1870-S; it includes 28 pattern dollars and both the 1884 & 1885 trade dollars. The bust dollars are superb including an EF 1794, unc 1796 small date/small letters, AU 1797 small letters on reverse, restruck proofs of 1801 to 1803, superior and extensive proof seated dollars: 2 1836s (also a Fine 1836 in pewter), and 1838 to 1873 in proof except for an AU 1846, AU 1853, and no 1862. Complete New Orleans mint dollar with unc 1903. Also an unc 1893-S

Ryan's collection features complete and choice half dollars with an 1838-0, unc 1795, choice and important mintmarked seated issues. Good early bust and seated dimes and half dimes. 400 lots of superior well-described large cents, nearly all attributed, many from the French collection. Some good half cents: unc 1793, 1796 without pole. Vastly underappreciated, this sale tends to be the most elusive of the large format Mehl sales from the 1940's.

881. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 108] Catalog of the Famous and Complete Collection of United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins Formed by WILLIAM CUTLER ATWATER Comprising Specimens of Each Date and Branch Mint Coins ... from the First Year of Mintage in 1793 to 1920 (With Only Three or Four Exceptions) Including the Celebrated Stickney 1804 Dollar and the Idler 1804 Dollar, Second Variety. June 11, 1946. 4to, blue textured CaC, gilt, 199 pp. 2348 lots. Frontis portrait. PRL. Ills. But for some rub on the back cover, VF. (75.00)

Adams, A+ with 3 "A" ratings for early silver, later silver, and U.S. gold; and 3 "A-" ratings for large cents, half cents, and proofs. Currently this is considered to be Mehl's best and most important sale, exceeding even the legendary

Dunham sale.

The "Foreword" contains an excellent biography of Atwater. Generally overlooked is "Who" included at the end of the catalogue, which gives brief biographical sketches of 12 famous American numismatists from whose collections many of the Atwater coins were obtained: Bement, Cleanay, Dunham, Earle, Ellsworth, Ten Eyck, Granberg, Idler, Mougey, Parmelee, Stickney, and Wilson.

113 lots of excellent large cents: 1793 "chain" Crosby 4-C, "superb" unc; 1793 "wreath" Crosby 6-F "magnificent" BU; 1793 unc (AU) "wreath" lettered edge; 1793 unc p/l Liberty Cap "finest known"; VF 1799/98, VF 1804, 1821 p/l unc; unc 1823/22, unc 1823. Excellent half cents: "Finest known" 1796 without pole "proof", ex-Earle & Ellsworth, 20 original and

restrike proofs from 1831 to 1852.

Superior silver dollars: unc 1794, proof 1795, 5 unc 1795s, 3 unc 1799s, 2 unc 1803s, both of the 1804 dollars listed in the title (the first time 2 1804 dollars had been offered in one sale); the rare Gobrecht dollars; the 3 1863 to 1865 with motto proofs; unc 1903-0, BU 1893-S. 1884 & 1885 trade dollars. Superior half dollars: 1795 "3 leaves under wings, EF 1796 15 star, VF 1796 16 star, unc 1797, unc 1801, gem unc 1806/5; 1838 seated liberty/flying eagle proof; 1838-0 proof; proof 1878-S. Quarters: 2 1823/22s; 2 1827 restrikes; the 3 1863 to 1865 with motto proofs; proof 1891-0. 1876-CC 20 cent. Superior early dimes and half dimes: 2 1802 half dimes.

940 lots of superior U.S. gold in all series.

"The grand total of this celebrated sale is \$153,514.60. This is the largest sum ever realized for a Coin Collection ever sold at auction in the United States. And as far as I know in the world, from the Prl.

This is quite an attractive copy.

882. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 109] B. Max Mehl's Sale of the FREDERIC W. GEISS Collection of Rare United States Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins, Pioneer Gold, Foreign Coins, Rare Currency. February 18, 1947. 4to, red textured card covers lettered in gilt. 162 pp. 2696 lots. PRL. Ills. "1947" in ink on the spine. The contents have come unglued from the covers (easily reattached). The covers are VG. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with 5 "A" ratings for large cents, proofs, modern U.S., U.S. gold, private gold; and an "A-" for early silver. 269 lots of important large cents: 13 1793s with an unc "wreath" Crosby 9-G; AU 1793 liberty cap, VF 1799/98, EF 1799, 5 1804s with an EF, "gem" BU 1808 13 star, 5 1839/36s. Good half cents. 7 unc bust dollars. Virtually complete proof

seated dollars. 3 1921 proof silver dollars: 2 Morgans, 1 peace. 1856 to 1858 proof sets.

850 lots of U.S. gold in all series. 129 gold \$1.00s. Complete \$2.50s. 68 lots of \$3.00s. 20 proof Liberty head \$20.00s. 3 Pan-Pac sets. 79 lots of well-described important private gold: 2 \$16.00 Moffatt & Co. ingots. Much good foreign gold, also Russian platinum.

883. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 110] The WILL W. NEIL Collection, Abilene, Kansas. Complete Collection United States Silver Coins, U.S. and Pioneer Gold, Extensive Collection U.S. Copper Coins. June 17, 1947. 4to, silver and blue textured card covers lettered in blue, silver, and gilt. 212 pp. 3461 lots. PRL. Frontis portrait. Ills. VF. (45.00)

Adams, A+ with 4 "A" ratings for half cents, proofs, early silver, later silver; and 2 "A-" ratings for large cents and U.S. gold. As described on the title page, "Complete Set of Silver Dollars; Uncirculated 1794, 1838 and 1870 San Francisco Mint Dollar and The King of American Coins, The Dollar of 1804. Practically Complete Set of Half Dollars Including the 1838-0. Mint. QUARTER DOLLARS Include the 1823, both varieties of the 1827, 1878-S. and 1901-S. DIMES, Complete of ALL Mints, Including For the First Time in My Sales the 1894 San Francisco Mint Dime! Also the 1913 Liberty Head Nickel.

Other highlights not included in the above listing are the 1801, 1802, & 1803 restrike proof dollars; the 1884 trade dollar. Many pattern dollars. The bust halves are attributed. There are 2 1823/22 quarters offered. 1876-CC 20 cent. Di(s)mes: 1792, EF 1802, EF 1804, complete CC dimes with an 1871-CC proof, and an 1870-S. Half di(s)mes: 1792, 4 unc 1795s, unc 1796/5, unc 1797 13 star, pedigreed 1802, EF 1805, superior later bust and seated half dimes.

393 lots of excellent attributed large cents: 14 1793s; 51 lots of 1794s. The half cents, "A Complete Collection of One Hundred Different Dates and Varieties Representing Every Date Minted with Varieties of Many." 12 proofs.

350 lots of superior U.S. gold: 1843 proof set in gold, silver, and copper. Superior gold \$1.00s with apparently complete branch mint issues. Excellent \$2.50s: both varieties of 1796, 1797, 1798. BU 1804, BU 1805, BU 1806/04, unc 1807, VF 1808, 1821, 1824/21, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1829-1834, 1875 proof. \$3.00s: 1854-D, 1865, 1873, 1876, 1877. 5 stellas with 1879 & 1880 coiled hair and flowing hair. Confederate cents in silver, copper-nickel, and bronze. Good colonials: Oak Tree and Pine Tree silver, Lord Baltimore shilling, Sommer Island sixpence, Mark Newby shilling in silver. 1792 Washington half

in copper. 104 attributed Hard Times tokens in 68 lots. Excellent fractional currency.

Important numismatic literature: the Tremblay set of THE NUMISMATIST, complete AJN, complete MEHL'S MONTHLY, complete ELDER'S MONTHLY, the 1944 Pearl Collection of Large U.S. Cents bound in full white calf, presentation copy from Kosoff to Neil, most of the standard references about large cents, a copy of Riddell's 1845 MONOGRAPH OF THE DOLLAR, offered at the beginning of this sale. This is quite a nice copy.

884. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 110] The WILL W. NEIL Collection, Abilene, Kansas. Complete Collection United States Silver Coins, U.S. and Pioneer Gold, Extensive Collection U.S. Copper Coins. June 17, 1947. 4to, silver and blue textured card covers lettered in blue, silver, and gilt. 212 pp. 3461 lots. Frontis portrait. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (35.00)

AS ABOVE but without the PRL. Still a nice copy.

885. Mehl, B. Max. Mehl Quality Sale 111. Catalog Consignment from the World-Famous Collection and the DR. RUSSELL H. RENZ Collection. March 23, 1948. 4to, later green buckram, original card covers bound inside. 311 pp. 4688 lots. PRL. Portrait of Allenburger. Ills. Bookplate of Stew Witham on reverse of frontis. Nearly VF. (30.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A+" ratings for proofs and early silver; 3 "A" ratings for patterns, later silver, and U.S. paper money; and 4 "A-" ratings for half cents, large cents, U.S. gold, and fractional currency.

FAROUK Consignment: 38 lots of Russian platinum coins. 230 lots of foreign gold. Complete \$10.00s from 1795 to 1804 with AU/UNC 1798/97. "Unique" 1866 Lincoln \$3.00. 1863 gem proof \$2.50. Also important Polish and Czechoslovakian coins.

ALLENBURGER's consignment is not listed by denomination, rather it is listed by year. Consequently, this magnificent sale has been underappreciated and underrated as it is rather awkward to use for reference. 1831 proof set. Excellent Morgan dollars, nearly complete with mintmarked issues: unc 1903-0

Half cents: BU 1793, AU & EF 1794s, unc 1795, 1796 with pole, 1811 with reverse of 1807 "muled" proof, 18 proof half

cent dates (some multiples).

275 choice large cents: 11 attributed 1793s, 22 attributed 1794s with 2 uncs, unc 1795, BU 1805, BU 1807 "Comet", 1821 proof, EF 1823/22, VF 1839/36, proof 1841, proof 1844, proof & BU 1849s, proofs 1854-1857.

Dollars: 1794, 3 unc 1795s, BU 1797

Half dollars: 11 1795s with a BU and a "3 leaves under the wings", proof 1796 15 star & BU p/l 1796 16 star, VF & Good 1797s, VF & Fine 1799s, EF 1801, EF 1802, proof 1806, 2 proof 1807s, proofs of 1825-1835. Quarters: 1823/22 & 1827. Dimes: proof 1796 & 1844 proof. 1802 half dime

Virtually complete proof sets, listed as singles, from 1858 onward. Superb mintmarked seated, Barber, and other 20th

century silver.

150 lots of excellent, attributed patterns: 1877 \$50.00 & 15 patterns for gold coins. 2 Washington funeral medals in

gold and in silver, Washington Season medal in silver

RENZ's consignment begins with 430 lots of superior paper currency; excellent fractional currency with a currency shield. 32 lots of rare, excellent Canadian paper money. 500 lots of outstanding U.S. gold in all series. Excellent pioneer & California fractional gold. Much important foreign gold and silver coinage. Important Washington and Lincoln medals with 1862 silver Lincoln Indian Peace medal.

Arguably Mr. Adams could have awarded this sale an overall "A+".

886. Mehl, B. Max. Mehl Quality Sale 112. The DR. CHARLES W. GREEN Collection of United States Gold Coins and the EDGAR D. SMITH Collection. April 26, 1949. 4to, gray and blue felt CaC. 161 pp. 3296 lots. PRL. Ills.

The covers are VG. The contents are better than Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" rating for U.S. gold. C-S 12391. 918 lots of rare and outstanding U.S. gold, with many mintmarked issues. Complete gold dollars. 1863 proof \$2.50. Half eagles "complete, with only one exception, of all mints, 1834 to 1929"; also \$5.00s: 1795 with heraldic eagle, 2 1820s, 1823, 1833, 1834 with motto. 1858 proof \$10.00. And "the first complete collection of Double-Eagles ever offered!" with an 1850 proof. Also 160 mostly attributed large cents with 17 1794s, 4 ex-French. 1823/22 quarter. 350 lots of good foreign silver. 1796 & 1797 halves. 1863 proof \$2.50

887. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 113] The Golden Jubilee Sale: Fifty years of Continuous Numismatic Service Offering the Magnificent Collection of the Late Eminent Composer JEROME DAVID KERN. With the Collections of PERCY A. SMITH and W.C. WORTHEN. May 23, 1950. 4to, glossy cream and blue CaC. 196 pp. 2763 lots. Frontis. Ills. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A with 3 "A" ratings for early silver, later silver, and U.S. gold; and an "A-" rating for patterns. C-S 12006.

766 lots of U.S. gold: outstanding \$2.50s, complete \$3.00s and stellas. 158 lots of superior \$5.00s: 1795 "proof" with heraldic eagle, both varieties of 1797, 1800 "proof", 1819, 2 1820s, 1821, 1823, 1824, 1825/21, 1826, 1828, 1832-1834.

Excellent \$10.00s. 1907 extremely high relief \$20.00. Good pioneer gold.

35 choice and rare bust dollars with an 1801 restrike proof & the Manning 1804. Complete proof seated dollars from

1840 to 1873. 1870-S seated silver dollar. Also unc 1893-S & unc 1903-O Morgan dollars. 1884 & 1885 Trade Dollars. Superb bust quarters with an unc 1804, unc 1806 over '05, a "gem proof" 1823, 1827 original proof, 1842 small date proof. 1876-CC 20c. Choice and rare seated and Barber coinage, with important mintmarked issues. 120 lots of good, well-described large cents. An important sale, too often taken for granted, quite scarce this nice.

888. Mehl, B. Max. Mehl Quality Sale 114. SAMUEL M. RAPAPORT, BEN F. FIELD, MISS RUBY DIAMOND, ALFRED WATERS, and Beautiful and Rare Coins, Medals, Orders and Decorations from the Collection of and Consigned by His Majesty, FAROUK I, King of Egypt. June 12, 1951. 4to, tan and brown CaC. 178 pp. 2685 lots. PRL. Ills. The contents have come unglued from the covers. The covers are Fine. The contents are better. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for Europe and "A-" for half cents. C-S 11966. 69 good half cents with unc 1793, a 1796 with pole, 1797 lettered edge, and proofs from 1831 to 1849. 151 lots of good, well-described large cents with an unc 1809. Choice seated dollars with numerous proofs. Unc 1806/05 quarter. Half di(s)mes: 1792 and 1802.

340 lots of good U.S. gold with rare \$2.50s & \$5.00s. Good territorial gold: (1849) Moffatt & Co. \$16.00 ingot, 1850 Dubosq & Co. \$5.00. 115 excellent orders and decorations from the Farouk collection catalogued by B. Max Mehl In Collaboration with Mr. F.W. MacKay, President Orders and Medals Society of America". Also numerous gold pattern coins of Monaco.

889. Mehl, B. Max. No. 115. Mehl Quality Sale. The JOSEPH C. ROVENSKY Collection The L.W. HOFFECKER Collection and Numismatic Stock. United States and American Colonial Coins: the OLIVER E. FUTTER Collection. November 30, 1954. 150 pp. 4045 lots. Ills. A few red checks in the margins. Some red pencil

notations on the front cover. Else nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B with an "A-" for Americas. Futter's collection is rarely listed when this sale is offered. His 140 lots of colonials include rarities such as the 1792 Washington Roman head cent; 1792 Washington half dollar with ornamental edge; 1681 Newby farthing in silver; 2 1694 Carolina halfpennies; 1796 Myddelton cents in silver and copper; the New Yorke in America token; a Confederatio cent, and 60 lots of States coinage. Unc 1776 Continental Currency dollar in pewter. Good bust dollars with 5 uncs and a 1794. 1836 Gobrecht "name on base". Superior unc & proof seated dollars. Unc 1903-0 dollar with signed 1903 letter from the New Orleans mint superintendent. Bust halves: unc 1801; AU 1802, ex-Dunham. 2 proof 1836

halves, lettered edge & milled edge. Many good seated silver minors with excellent mintmarked issues.

100 lots of good large cents: unc 1793 "wreath", S.6.; Fine 1839 over 36. Good U.S. gold. Excellent proof \$3.00s including 1873 & 1877. Important pioneer gold: 1850 Dubosq & Co. \$10.00, "The First Specimen Ever to Be Offered at Auction". 430 lots of foreign gold coinage with 18 lots of counterstamped gold coins of the West Indies. A most

comprehensive and underappreciated sale.

Catalogues of the NEW NETHERLANDS COIN COMPANY

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN COMPANY established a new standard of quality for all United States numismatic: auction catalogues based on the quality and the quantity of information and research which they contained. Although New Netherlands had conducted sales since 1940, their catalogues achieved their zenith soon after the hiring of John J. Ford, Jr. in 1950, and followed quickly by the hiring of Walter Breen. Ford was primarily responsible and the cataloguer for the catalogues of sales 32 through 62 with Breen being a major contributor of research for sales 37 through 54.

Note: with few exceptions the New Netherlands sales between sale 8 (July 28, 1942) and sale 30 (May 20, 1950) were rather ordinary with Adams ratings of "C" and "C+", but for one "C-". The low ratings notwithstanding these sales are scarce to rare.

A Complete Set of NUMISMA

890. New Netherlands Coin Company. All 27 Issues of NUMISMA. Complete from June 1954 to November 1960. The first 23 issues are thin octavo. The final four issues are octavo. Several issues have small paper labels with neatly printed contents of the issues glued over the Terms of Sale on the front page. The conditions vary from VG to VF, averaging Fine. (125.00)

C-S 766. This most prestigious house organ featured comprehensive coin offerings, extensive text, and original research and observations by John Ford and Walter Breen. 15 of the numbers contain mail-bid sales according to Remy Bourne's AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SALES AND INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE. Complete runs are most infrequently offered and are

always in demand. NUMISMA represents the epitome of the genre.

891. New Netherlands Coin Company. 17 of 27 Issues of NUMISMA. From June 1954 to November 1960. The first 15 issues are thin octavo. The last 2 issues are octavo. Several issues have small paper labels with neatly printed contents of the issues glued over the Terms of Sale on the front page. The conditions vary from VG to VF, averaging nearly Fine. (75.00)

C-S 766. Including VOLUME I, nos. 1 & 3. VOLUME II, complete in 6 issues. VOLUME III, nos. 1 & 5. VOLUME IV, nos. 1-2

& 4-6, and WHOLE NUMBERS 24 and 27.

892. New Netherlands. Second Mail Bid Sale of Coins, Medals, Paper Money and Other Numismatic Items. December 5, 1940. 68 pp. 1624 lots. Staple rust. Slight staining on the top 1/2 of the foredge and top outer corner, else Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B. The early New Netherlands sales are rare! 80 lots of attributed large cents. Good early U.S. gold. Good

Washington medals. The Parker collection of world crowns. Some good numismatic literature.

893. New Netherlands. Third Mail Bid Sale. March 25, 1941. 40 pp. 1024 lots. A one square inch stain on the

front cover. The covers are soiled. VG to Fine. (15.00)

The Vanderpoel Collection of Colonial Bank Notes: 184 lots. 1796 Myddleton token in silver. Nice bust and seated half dimes. EF 1833 \$2.50. \$5.00s: uncs 1800, 1806, 1807; 1834 new type (no grade); EF 1842-0, EF 1863. Many world crowns especially Germanic. This sale was probably catalogued by David Bullowa as Charles Wormser was in the Navy at the time. Quite scarce in any condition.

894. New Netherlands. Fourth Mail Bid Sale. June 12, 1941. 44 pp. 913 lots. A red stain covering one quarter of the front cover. The back cover is waterstained. A one square inch piece missing from the bottom corner of

- the back cover. Trivial interior waterstaining. The contents are Fine. Overall a research or reading copy. (10.00)
 - Adams, B-. "B-" ratings in numismatic literature and paper money. An unattractive copy of a scarce catalogue.
- 895. New Netherlands. Fifth Mail Bid Sale of Coins, Medals [&] Paper Money. October 15, 1941. 48 pp. 931 lots. Covers slightly soiled. Small label from Remy Bourne on the inside front cover. Fine. (25.00).

 Adams, B.. Many ancients foreign crowns and medals. This is a nice copy of a rare catalogue.
- 896. New Netherlands. Sixth Mail Bid Sale. December 15, 1941. 39 pp. 870 lots. The covers are slightly soiled, and Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)
- Adams, B-. Strongest in proofs, but Adams has rated this catalogue in half cents, colonials, patterns, Washingtonia, tokens, medals, and U.S. gold. Quite a scarce sale in rather nice condition.
- 897. New Netherlands. Seventh Mail Bid Sale. March 23, 1942. 35 pp. 695 lots. The backstrip is rough from having been removed from a bound volume. Else nearly VF. (15.00)
- Adams, B with a "B-" for large cents, a "B" for Washingtonia. ex-Kolbe XXI (6/20-21/85), lot 741. Also rated in U.S. and colonial paper money, patterns, proofs, early and later silver, U.S. and private gold.
- 898. New Netherlands. Eighth Catalogue. July 28. 1942. 27 pp. 1092 lots. PRL. The covers are peripherally discolored and are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

 Adams, C, "This sale marks a sharp downshift in the quality of the material and descriptions".
- 899. New Netherlands. Ninth Catalogue. October 13, 1942. 28 pp. 967 lots. PRL. The covers are peripherally discolored and are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

 Adams. C.
- 900. New Netherlands. Tenth Catalogue. December 15, 1942. 30 pp. 1000 lots. The covers are peripherally discolored and are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

 Adams, C.
- 901. New Netherlands. Eleventh Catalogue. February 16, 1943. 31 pp. 971 lots. Two creases on the front cover, else Fine. (25.00)
- Adams, C+. 29 lots of attributed California fractional gold. Foreign gold and silver coins. 1909 to 1916 "satin finish" proof cents. 170 lots of proof singles from cents to dollars from 1862 onward. 15 lots of encased postage. Extremely scarce.
- 902. New Netherlands. Twelfth Catalogue. April 20, 1943. 27 pp. 910 lots. The covers are peripherally discolored. Nearly VF. (20.00)

 Adams, C+ with a "B-" for fractional currency.
- 903. New Netherlands. Fifteenth Catalogue. December 7, 1943. 26 pp. 1208 lots. Trivially soiled, else VF. (20.00)

 Adams, C+.
- 904. New Netherlands. Sixteenth Catalogue. March 7, 1944. 35 pp. 1122 lots. PRL. The covers are peripherally discolored. Nearly VF. (25.00)

 Adams, C.
- 905. New Netherlands. Nineteenth Catalogue. January 9, 1945. 27 pp. 909 lots. Roughness on the front cover from surface paper having been removed, formerly glued to envelope. VG. (10.00)

 Adams, C+ with a "B-" for half cents.
- 906. New Netherlands. Twenty-First Catalogue. August 14, 1945. 24 pp. 796 lots. Heavy waterstaining on the bottom quarter of the front and rear covers. The contents are wrinkled from having been damp. Good, possibly VG. (10.00)

 Adams, C.
- 907. New Netherlands. Twenty-Sixth Catalogue. November 6, 1948. 15 pp. 540 lots. VF. (25.00) Adams, C.
- 908. New Netherlands. Twenty-Seventh Catalogue. February 19, 1949. 16 pp. 569 lots. VF. (25.00) Adams, C-.
- 909. New Netherlands. Thirty-First Catalogue. January 20, 1951. 20 pp. 659 lots. PRL. Some interior pricing in ink and pencil, else VF. (25.00)

 Adams, B- with a "B+" for Washingtonia.
- 910. New Netherlands. Thirty-Second Catalogue. March 3, 1951. 24 pp. 687 lots. PRL. Some slight pinpoint spotting on the covers. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B. A landmark in American numismatics as this catalogue was John Ford's initial catalogue for New Netherlands. Some good colonials, better fractional currency.

911. New Netherlands. [The D.C. WISMER Estate, Part I] Thirty-Third Catalogue. April 13-14, 1951. 42 pp. 964 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A- for U.S. paper money and 2 "B" ratings for Washingtonia and early silver.

912. New Netherlands. [The D.C. WISMER Estate, Part II] Thirty-Fourth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Medals, Paper Money. October 5, 1951. 30 pp. 763 lots. PRL. VF. (25.00)

Adams, A-, "superb obsolete paper". A "B+" rating for the superb 1794 large cents: 37 attributed, well-described

cents ex-Virgil Brand. Quite a nice copy.

913. New Netherlands. Thirty-Fifth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Medals, Paper Money. Part III: The D.C.

WISMER Estate. November 10, 1951. 33 pp. 871 lots. PRL. VF. (25.00)

Adams, B. Also "A small but select offering of colonials from the Brand collection" many originally from Hall and Wurtzbach Lord Baltimore groat, Newby farthing in silver, 1787 "Excelsior" cent. And "The Hillyer Ryder type collection of minor United States pattern coins". 160 lots of Wismer's obsolete currency. Fractional currency shield. 1827 pattern quarter in copper. 1916 pattern dime. This is one of the more elusive New Netherlands sales of the 1950s.

914. New Netherlands Coin Co. Thirty-Sixth Catalog: D.C. WISMER ESTATE, Part IV. January 26, 1952. 38 pp. 775 lots. PRL. 3 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+. Particularly scarce. Features impressively catalogued American medals and tokens with much Washingtonia, important colonials with good text, and good numismatic literature. Excellent research material throughout.

915. New Netherlands. Thirty-Seventh Catalogue. May 17, 1952. 48 pp. 1092 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with 2 "B+ ratings for U.S. paper money and fractional currency and 3 "B" ratings for tokens, literature, and private gold.

916. New Netherlands (with Schulman, Gans, Grunthal). Sale 38. 1952 A.N.A. Sale. August 16, 18-19, 1952. 8vo, white printed CaC. 158 pp. 4880 lots. PRL. Some prices in pencil. 48 fine plates. VF. (45.00)

Adams, A+ with an "A+" for large cents, an "A" for tokens, an "A-" for early silver, and 5 other "B+" ratings. The most in-demand and probably the best and most important postwar A.N.A. sale. We believe that this is the only ANA convention sale to which Adams awarded an overall "A+" rating.

Although it would probably take a separate catalog to annotate this sale appropriately, the highlights include: Homer K. Downing large cents: 390 "Sheldons" with important text (24 pp.), 17-1793's, 73-1794's, unique lettered edge Jefferson

cent; 85 "Newcombs" with extensive text.

106 lots of well-catalogued, important numismatic literature, probably the first numismatic auction catalogue to supply extensive numismatic and historical text for numismatic literature. Rumbel's "finest and largest ever" Lesher dollars. Rumbel's and Lathrop's important bust dollars. Important ancient Greek, colonials, patterns, multiple talers, gold, assay medals, Canadian tokens.

This catalogue belongs in every numismatic library. It is quite a nice copy of a sale which rarely appears so. Always

in demand.

WITH a tattered copy of the original mailing envelope.

917. New Netherlands. 39th Catalogue. November 22, 1952. 41 pp. 903 lots. 2 pls. A small paper label and inked notations on the front cover. The backstrip is 50% split. A few interior notations. VG. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and half cents. John Pawling's important half cents and large cents with superb text. Al so an 1870-S dollar. Scarce.

918. New Netherlands. 40th Catalogue. May 9, 1953. 49 pp. 903 lots. PRL. 2 pls. The covers are soiled and Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with 4 "B+" ratings for Washingtonia, tokens, U.S. medals, and U.S. paper money. Impressive and impressively catalogued Hard Times Tokens, bust dollars, and some good large cents.

919. New Netherlands. 41st Catalog: HILLYER RYDER Collection of U.S. Large Cents. September 26, 1953. 52

pp. 949 lots. 6 pls. The covers are trivially soiled, and nearly VF. The contents are VF. (45.00)
Adams, A- with an "A" for patterns an "A-" for large cents and 2 "B+" ratings for U.S. medals and confederate. The important Ryder large cents, consigned by Wayte Raymond are thoroughly catalogued, provenanced, attributed, and plated; 70 of the large cents (5 of the 6 plates) are pictured on both sides. The cents consist of 86 Sheldon dates and 121 Newcomb

Frequently overlooked are the numerous, well-catalogued, superior patterns.

This sale and sale 44, offered below in numerical sequence, are generally considered the two key New Netherlands sales of the 1950's.

920. New Netherlands. 42nd Catalogue [ROGER COHEN]. October 23 1953. 30 pp. 786 lots. PRL. Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B-. The first MANA sale featured well-catalogued half cents, large cents, and Vermont coppers.

921. New Netherlands Coin Co. 43rd Catalog: WILLIS CROSSWHITE Collection of United States Notes. April 24, 1954. 49 pp. 993 lots. 2 pls. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for U.S. paper money and Confederate. 700 lots of good currency in all series with good text. Important Confederate paper money. Some important Hard Times tokens.

922. New Netherlands. 44th Catalog: HILLYER RYDER Collection of Half Cents. June 23, 1954. 52 pp. 865 lots. PRL. 4 pls. Trivial wrinkling suggesting previously having been damp. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for half cents. According to Jack Collins, "To the credit of the meticulous descriptions..., not one single lot was returned by mail bidders!" Ryder's important half cents, 85 lots of which 67 are

plated Kissner's large cents, 192 Newcomb dates. 117 lots of impressive colonials. Other good "type" material.

This has supplanted sale 41 as the most eagerly sought NN sale of the 1950's, since the Bowers and Merena sale of the Norweb half cents.

923. New Netherlands. 45th Catalogue. April 22, 1955. 41 pp. 876 lots. PRL. 4 pls. Some prices printed inside. The covers are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for U.S. paper money and Confederate. Continental currency - "One of the Most Important Collections Ever Offered". Important Canadian paper money. 123 lots of encased postage. 1794 dollar.

924. New Netherlands. [CLARENCE PEAKE and EARL ODAL] 46th Catalogue. June 17, 1955. 32 pp. 959 lots. PRL. VF. (20.00)

Adams, B- with 2 "B" ratings for later silver and modern U.S.

925. New Netherlands. 47th Catalogue: T.J. CLARKE. April 19-20, 1956. 81 pp. 1645 lots. Frontis. PRL. 5 pls.

The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and private gold, and a "B+" for U.S. paper money. Important bust halves with extensive text: unc 1794, 2 unc 1795s, proof 1796 15 star, AU 1797. Impressive bust silver, California fractional gold, 400 lots of Clarke's currency. Underappreciated.

926. New Netherlands. 48th Catalogue: Twentieth Anniversary Sale. November 24, 1956. 52 pp. 923 lots. PRL.

10 pls. The covers are slightly discolored, else VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and U.S. gold, and a "B+" for colonials. 200 well-catalogued \$2.50s, 13 pre-1808. Good half cents, large cents, colonials, and bust dollars. Also a history (1936-1956) of New Netherlands. Especially scarce in nice condition.

927. New Netherlands. 49th Catalogue: LOUIS ELIASBERG et al. June 12-13, 1957, 73 pp. 1415 lots. PRL. 6

pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for proofs and early silver, and 2 "B+" ratings for early silver and later silver.

Nearly 650 duplicates from the Eliasberg gold collection, important bust quarters with 2 1B23/22s and an 1827 original with a full pr . of text.

928. New Netherlands. 50th Catalogue: A Splendid Offering of Large Cents 1793-1839. December 6-7, 1957.

100 pp. 1601 lots. 8 fine pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (35.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for large cents, a "B+" for proofs. A major offering of superior large cents from F.C.C. Boyd, Dr. Sheldon, Walter Breen, and Judge Thomas Gaskill. Census cents abound in the 700 lots catalogued mostly by Breen, according to the knowledgeable Jack Collins. Vastly underappreciated as a reference.

929. New Netherlands. 51st Catalogue. June 19-20, 1958. 80 pp. 1309 lots. PRL. 6 pls. Fine. The covers are

better than Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for colonials, and 4 "B+" ratings for half cents, proofs, later silver, and private gold. Connecticut cents from Hall and Brand, Massachusetts coppers from Wurtzbach, the discovery specimen of the "Inimica Tyrannis Americana - Confederatio with small stars", 1894-S dime, extraordinary half cents, and the balance of the large cents from the 50th sale - 1B39 to 1B57.

A superbly catalogued sale, greatly underappreciated.

930. New Netherlands. [ELLIOT LANDAU and SYDNEY KERKSIS] 52nd Catalog of Choice U.S. Coins and Georgia Paper Money. December 13, 1958. 50 pp. 742 lots. 4 fine pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for early silver, and 3 "B+" ratings for proofs, later silver, and Confederate. The offerings include 69 lots of large cents formerly from Downing, Ryder, and Gaskill-Boyd. Also included is a 1792 silver centre cent and 94 lots of Georgia state and territorial notes.

931. New Netherlands. 53rd Catalogue: PHILIP G. STRAUS. June 16-18, 1959. 85 pp. 2175 lots. 2 pls. The

covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for U.S. paper money. 50 lots of decent large cents. 1B67 proof nickel with rays with excellent text. Good silver trimes in proof. Unique 1B00 half dime variety. Nice seated liberty silver. 350 lots of U.S. gold. 1804 "electrotype" dollar with important text. Excellent currency

932. New Netherlands. [JONATHAN GLOGOWER] 54th Catalog. April 22-23, 1960. 88 pp. 1642 lots. 8 fine

The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings and 3 "B+" ratings for large cents, early silver, and U.S. paper money. Included were 285 large cents with 150 early dates. 134 lots of Canadian with 1670 15 sols and 1862 B.C. \$10.00 in silver. Meticulously catalogued gold varieties.

933. New Netherlands. 55th Catalogue. December 7-8, 1960. 59 pp. 1328 lots. 11 pls. Nearly VF. (15.00) Adams, B+ with an "A-" for U.S. gold. All gold coinage: 431 lots of U.S. gold. 128 lots of California fractional gold.

934. New Netherlands. 56th Catalogue of ... Coins, Tokens, Medals, Featuring Fine United States Half Cents, Large Cents. June 27-28, 1962. 51 pp. 795 lots. 5 fine pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with an "A-" for large cents and "B" ratings for half cents and colonials. Excellent, expansive text throughout by John Ford. 90 lots of colonials with numerous attributed Connecticut coppers. 63 lots of attributed enthusiastically catalogue half cents with many census coins. 160 lots of attributed, excellent large cents (many census coins) with "The Finest Existing, Incomparable 1799/98, Sheldon 188 Heretofore Unknown, Unpublished, and Unavailable" with most expansive text.

935. New Netherlands Coin Co. 57th Catalogue. December 10-11, 1963. 75 pp. 1254 lots. PRL. 6 pls. VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and later silver. A potpourri of well-catalogued, rare and important items. 3 "census" half cents. Large cents 1794 S-52 "second Finest", 1797 S-125 "Finest known", 1798 S-178 "third finest". Excellent early half dimes and dimes. 160 excellent, attributed bust halves, superior text. Impressive bust dollars. A generally underappreciated sale.

936. New Netherlands. [LATHROP and WAYTERAYMOND] 58th Catalogue. September 22-23, 1964. 64 pp. 1102 lots. PRL. 8 pls. VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with an "A+" for Canadian. One of the most important sales ever of Canadian decimal coinage. Also Confederate cents in silver and copper. In great demand.

937. New Netherlands. [F.C.C. BOYD, WAYTE RAYMOND et al] 59th Catalogue. June 13-15, 1967. 136 pp. 1370 lots. PRL. 6 pls. VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for Canadian and literature, 2 "A-" ratings for large cents and colonials, and a "B+" for

half cents.

Absolutely superb numismatic literature, ex Raymond-Boyd, superbly catalogued by John Ford. 184 important large cents catalogued by John Hanson, including a 1795 "Jefferson head" and many census pieces.

450 lots of extraordinary Canadian. Perhaps the most underappreciated New Netherlands sale.

938. New Netherlands. [BRAND, LATHROP, et al] 60th Public Auction Sale. December 12-13, 1968. 114 pp. 758 lots. PRL. 16 pls. VF. (25.00)

Adams, A+, "A strong candidate for the best executed catalogue ever", with an "A+" for colonials and 2 "A" ratings

for private gold and Canadian.

327 colonials with important text, featuring important states colonials including 46 important NJ cents. Also good pre-Confederation Canadian and Important territorial and private gold.

939. New Netherlands. [J.M. TAYLOR, A. BLACK, et al] 61st Public Auction Sale. June 30, 1970. 61 pp. 607 lots. PRL. 6 pls. VF. (25.00)
Adams, A- with an "A" for patterns, an "A-" for early silver, and a "B+" for half cents.

108 important patterns. Quality half cents and large cents. Angus Black collection of half dimes, with 1802 nEF. Important text on the early half dimes.

- 940. New Netherlands/Seaby. [NN Sale 62] An Important Collection of Japanese Coins. November 6, 1970. 47 pp. 500 lots. PRL. Nearly VF. (20.00) Adams, B with a B+ for colonials.
- 941. New Netherlands/Seaby. 63rd Public Auction Sale. April 18-19, 1973. 41 pp. 984 lots. PRL. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are Fine. (20.00) Adams, B with a "B+" for early medals.
- 942. New Netherlands/Seaby. [NN Sale 64: The NAFTZGER Collection] An Important collection of Superb Early large Cents. November 14-15, 1973. 105 pp. 1066 lots. PRL. 48 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, A with an "A+" for large cents. Most of the 285 cents were census coins. "Not only does this group rank well above all of our early copper sales, but we frankly believe it to be the finest public offering of early United States Large Cents ever held." Meticulously catalogued with thorough provenancing. 14 of the plates show both sides of 210 cents. This is a core sale for the large cent buff.

943. New Netherlands. 65th Catalogue. December 3-4, 1975. 4to, white printed CaC. 29 pp. 923 lots. Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for colonial paper money.

- 944. New Netherlands. 66th Catalogue. July 21-22, 1976. 44 pp. 904 lots. 6 pls. Fine. (15.00)

 Adams, B+ with an "A-" for early silver. "Possibly the largest collection of half dollars ever offered at auction." Includes 690 lots attributed with Overton numbers. Also a Sommer Island sixpence and a Higley 3 pence.
- 945. New Netherlands. A Konvolut of 5 Duplicate Auction Catalogues. (50.00) Sale 12 (The covers are peripherally faded, better than Fine). Sale 48, and 59 to 61. For each of the final four, the covers are fine. The contents are VF).

STACK'S has conducted over 400 sales in over 50 years. During that time they have handled distinguished collections and virtually all of the great rarities [What other company can say that they offered a 1933 \$20.00?]. Many of their auction catalogues have become basic references. Many are also quite scarce. Unfortunately, many of their catalogues, which are among the top rank of all numismatic auction catalogues ever produced, have been taken for granted regardless of the superior quality of their offerings, research, and production values.

The sales before the end of World War II are quite scarce. Because of their scarcity, we will offer those sales individually so we may annotate them for the collectors. At the end of this offering of Stack's sales, we will offer the opportunity to obtain the entire grouping as one lot. We are pleased that this consignment offers a virtually complete set of Stack's sales through 1964.

946. Stack's. [Sale 1] Catalogue of Rare Coins and Medals. October 18-19, 1935. 53 pp. 1403 lots. Fine. (75.00)

Adams, B-. 71 lots of modest large cents. 33 lots of half cents from 1793 onward: also an original 1843 proof. 1794, 1796, & 1797 halves. 66 lots of "Bungtowns", "The most varied and interesting lot ever offered in America." Some good

early U.S. gold with an 1804 \$5.00.

As a footnote, this was the only Stack's sale produced with the staples through the gutter margin of the covers and the contents. The staples in this copy are absolutely rust free. This really is quite a nice copy. Although Stack's issued a complimentary reprint of this catalogue in 1985 for its 5oth anniversary, originals are quite scarce.

947. Stack's. [Sale 1] Catalogue of Rare Coins and Medals. The 1985 Stack's reprint of the original sale held October 18-19, 1935. As New. (15.00)

AS ABOVE but the 1985 Stack's 50th anniversary commemorative reprint.

948. Stack's. [Sale 3]. Catalogue of Interesting Consignments of Well Known Collectors. April 18, 1936. 40 pp. 940 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, C+. About 60 modest quality attributed large cents in 22 lots. 3 gold pattern \$20.00s: 1860 and 1861 Clark, Gruber & Co, and 1850 California gold in brass. 23 lots of Bungtowns. 1797 Burnt Island Vitriol Company English copper penny token. Admiral Dewey medals.

With the original attached paper label, "Don't Look at the Last 4 Pages" (a fixed price list).

Quite a nice copy.

949. Stack's. [Sale 7] Catalogue of the JOHN J. HOWLAND Collection. [JOHN JACOB GUNTHER Collection of Roman Denarii]. January 15-16, 1937. 54 pp. 1525 lots. PRICED IN INK. The covers are VG. The contents are Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 1843 original proof half cent. 1823 quarter. 1873 & 1877 \$3.00s. Some choice fractional currency. 27 lots of Gunther's denarii, cursorily listed. 100 attributed lots of Gunther's large cents with a rare 1796 fillet head G.E. 41. Colorado "Chain of Mines" \$5.00 token. Howland's choice silver dollars and especially bust and seated half dollars. A nice copy of a particularly scarce early sale.

950. Stack's. [Sale 8] Catalogue of the LESLIE V. CASE and COL. J.B. WASHER Collections. March 19-20, 1937. 63 pp. 1812 lots. PRICED IN INK. The covers are VG. The contents are Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B. An 1876-CC 20c and a 1795 eagle are listed at the end, but with no lot numbers assigned. Some rare colonial patterns with some neat colonials. One lot of 20 (!) Isabella quarters.

951. Stack's. [Sale 15] Ancient Coins, the Property of MR. REINHOLD FAELTEN. January 20-22, 1938. Folio, original laminated cream card covers. 94 pp. 2169 lots. Frontis portrait. Index. 27 tissue interleaved plates. Typically, the laminate is loose on the covers, and chipped at the backstrip. The covers are Good. The glossy

contents are nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for ancients. Virtually all of the lots are attributed. 11 silver dekadrachms, many gold pentadrachms and octodrachms. Much ancient Greek gold, silver, and bronze. Several hundred varieties of tetradrachms of

the Ptolemaic rulers. Extensive Roman Republican, Imperial and Byzantine coinage.

The covers are so typically found with defective covers that they seem to have been issued this way. An important sale of superb ancients.

952. Stack's. [Sale 20] Catalogue of Rare United States, Colonials, Foreign and Ancient Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins. June 25, 1938. 40 pp. 946 lots. The covers are VG. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. VG 1903-0 dollar (Then a rare dollar). Good late date half cents with original 1841 & 1843 proofs and 1852 restrike. Some good half dimes. Some excellent ancient Greek and Parthian coinage. 1861 \$1000 Montgomery note. 1761 George III & Charlotte silver Indian Peace medal.

953. Stack's. [Sale 21] Catalogue of Rare United States, Colonials, Foreign and Ancient Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins. September 16-17, 1938. 67 pp. 1641 lots. PRICED in pencil and ink. The covers are nearly Fine. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. A few lots of good Canadian tokens attributed by Raymond numbers. 20 lots of 100 identified but

unattributed English tokens. 28 lots of attributed English silver tokens.

68 lots of large cents, many multiple lots & 37 lots of attributed large cents from 1793 to 1808. Unc Morgan dollars: 1902-0, 1903-0, 1904-0. VF 1797 half. 1831 proof quarter. Rare variety 1797 half cent. One lot of 585 Masonic pennies of 420 different chapters.

954. Stack's. [Sale 25] ALEXANDER P. MC KENZIE, The Estate of DAVID PROSKEY, Part I. January 27-28. 1939. 79 pp. 1810 lots. Estimates. Supplement of 9 plates tipped in. The white card covers are soiled. Good

with the contents VG. (10.00)

Adams, B. 44 lots of good States colonials: good Massachusetts silver with a "gem" unc Pine Tree shilling; an unc NJ cent. Proskey's excellent dimes with good early dates, an 1804, and an unc 1805. 22 attributed half dimes from 1794 to 1805 with good post-1829 bust and seated dimes. Good fractional currency. 43 mostly attributed half cents with proof 1849 & 1852.

The plate supplement issued separately from the sale is scarce.

955. Stack's. [Sale 28] Catalogue of the EUGENE KNERR Collection ... Including a Large Collection of Obsolete Currency. April 29, 1939. 48 pp. 1206 lots. The white card covers are slightly soiled. The covers are

Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B-. A minihoard of 60 attributed unc half cents: 1825, 1826, 1828 (3 varieties), 1833-1835, 1849, 1851, 1853, 1855-1857. A few lots of interesting mintmarked \$1.00s to \$3.00s with an 1861-D. Choice bust halves from 1806 and excellent unc and proof seated halves from 1840 onward. 1851 & 1852 Humbert \$50.00 slugs. 1925 octagonal Norse American gold medal. 54 lots of Russian rubles from 1719 to 1775.

956. Stack's. [Sale 29] Catalog of an Important Collection of Choice United States & Foreign Gold & Silver Coins. June 3 & 10, 1939. 74 pp. 1797 lots. 15 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)
Adams, B with an "A" for Europe. Adams notes that this was Stack's first sale with "integral halftone plates." (p.

76 lots of attributed large cents with plated VF 1800 over 1798 and plated EF 1805. EF 1685 Florida 1/24 real. 8 nice early dimes from 1796 to 1805, many plated. Some good bust halves. Plated gem proof 1799 bust dollar.

957. Stack's. [Sale 30] Catalog of the J.W. RITTS, Butler, Pa. Collection of Choice United States & Foreign

Gold & Silver Coins. July 21-22, 1939. 70 pp. 2081 lots. The covers are spotted and Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B with an "A-" for European. Pan-Pac set with both \$50.00 slugs. 1914 and 1915 "sandblast" proof gold sets. EF Bechtler \$5.00. Proof halves from 1858 to 1906. Much U.S. gold with excellent early \$5.00s and many mintmarked pieces of all denominations. Some attributed early halves.

- 958. Stack's. [Sale 31] Catalogue of Several Small Collections. August 26, 1939. 43 pp. 1123 lots. Estimate sheet. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00) Adams, C+. Good large cents with an extensively described 1794 Hays 38.
- 959. Stack's. [32] Catalogue of the DAVID PROSKEY (Part III) (Deceased) and J.D. PYATT Collections. September 16, 1939. 63 pp. 1661 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are As New. (15.00)

 Adams, B with an "A" for ancients. Extensive seated and Barber halves and quarters with many mintmarked issues.

THE 1939 A.N.A. SALE

960. Stack's. [Sale 33] 1939 A.N.A. Convention Sale. [David Proskey, Part IV]. October 4, 1939. 32 pp. 726

lots numbered from 1801 to 2526. The covers are discolored, else Fine. (50.00)

Adams, B. 150 lots of Proskey's dollars with 53 bust dollars. 45 good patterns with a 1792 Birch cent & an unc 1806 half in white metal. Nice colonials with a 1786 Nova Constellatio cent "struck on a double size planchet about 3 times the usual thickness", a 1792 Washington cent, 2 1722 pattern Wood's halfpennies, 1785 Inimica Tyrannus cent. 1879 San Francisco \$5.00 gold bank note.

Some choice bust and seated halves. VF 1802 & 1804 dimes. Some nice Pioneer gold with an 1849 J.S. Ormsby \$10.00. An extensively described 1745 Brazilian half jo with Brasher counterstamp. P/L AU 1795 \$5.00 with heraldic eagle. 3 Pan-Pac

Pre-1941 A.N.A. sales are quite scarce to rare. This is a much nicer copy of this ANA catalogue than one normally sees.

961. Stack's. [Sale 34] Auction Sale. Rare Coins and Medals. October 28, 1939. 40 pp. 928 lots. Estimate sheet. The covers are slightly stained and soiled. Still the covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 137 lots of attributed large cents: some higher grade 1793s; 18 attributed 1794s. 1936 4 piece silver Australian proof set. A scarcer sale.

962. Stack's. [Sale 35] Auction Sale. Rare Coins and Medals. November 25, 1939. 52 pp. 1354 lots. Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. A major offering of 78 lots with 133 different attributed Hard Times tokens, many rare & choice with a "unique" Low 132A struck over a Spanish real. Good \$2.50's: 2 1796s, 1797, 1798, unc 1802/1 and 30 mintmarked \$2.50's from 1838 to 1859.

963. Stack's. [Sale 37] Auction Sale. Rare United States and Pioneer Gold Coins. December 16, 1939. 12 pp. 186 lots. 7 pls. "Estimate" in ink on the top of the front cover, else VF. (20.00)

Adams, B+. 28 lots of Pioneer gold: 4 Bechtlers; Mormon 1849 & 1850 \$5.00s; 1849 Norris Grieg & Norris \$5.00; 1849

Miner's Bank \$5.00; 1851 Schults & Co. \$5.00.

18 lots of \$10.00s from 1795 to 1804. Excellent \$5.00s: 1796, 1796/95, 1799, 1800, unc 1802/1, 1803/2, unc 1804, 1806 \$ 1807, 1813, 1814/13, 1818, P/L unc 1820, 1823, "Gem" p/l unc 1826, P/L unc 1828/27. \$3.00s: 1854-D, 1843, 1876, 1877. Also 1911 to 1915 sandblast proofs from \$2.50 to \$20.00s.

964. Stack's. [Sale 39] Auction Sale. Rare Coins and Medals from the Collections of A. BUCHMAN, L. KAPLAN, JOHN BUTLER, Estate of DAVID PROSKEY. March 22-23, 1940. 71 pp. 1778 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. VG. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for United Kingdom. Some good large cents with a "Proof" 1818. 1794 & 1836 dollars. 1854-D \$2.50. 1876 \$3.00. 1825 John Quincy Adams silver Indian Peace medal. 3 rare Canadian tokens: "Caleche", 1821 Canada West,

T.S. Brown (Br. 561).

98 & 116 lots of well-described mostly European art medals from the 16th century onward. "Collection of 250 Russian copper coins in choice condition" in 71 lots.

965. Stack's. [Sale 40] Auction Sale. Rare Coins & Medals. April 20, 1940. 64 pp. 1596 lots. Heavily

waterstained, Good. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Canadian tokens from Reverend Baird: 100 attributed tokens in 4 lots. Territorial silver bar, Blake & Co., March 12, 1867. Some nice colonials with a 1797 Vermont struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio. Congressional Medal of Honor "Edward Brand for heroism in rescuing the crew of the Sloop 'Foam' July 27, 1885."

THE 1940 A.N.A. SALE

966. Stack's. [Sale 44] 1940 A.N.A. Convention Auction Sale. August 27, 1940. 42 pp. 1009 lots. 4 plates of ancients. A few numbers pencilled on the back cover. The covers are soiled, but still Fine. The contents are

VF. (45.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for ancients. "To the best of our knowledge, this is the first time in the history of the American Numismatic Association that a dealer from another city has been invited to conduct the auction sale." Probable 4 piece silver 1870 Canadian proof patterns. 1870 proof pattern Newfoundland half. Canada 1794 silver half penny struck by Copper Company of Upper Canada. Good early U.S. silver in most series. 1739 broad axe Higley copper. Two 76mm. silver Indian Peace medals: 1825 John Quincy Adams & 1862 Lincoln.

Pre-1941 A.N.A. sales are quite scarce to rare.

967. Stack's. [Sale 45] Auction Sale. Rare Coins & Medals. September 21, 1940. 43 pp. 1196 lots. The white

card covers are moderately soiled, bit still Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Unc middle and late date half cents. Proof quarters from 1860 to 1908, also an 1831. Many unc bust halves with mostly proof halves from 1860 onward. Some good bust dollars with many seated and Morgan proofs after 1860. Some Bryan dollars and 4 varieties of Colorado "Century of Progress" crown-sized silver "dollars".

A PARTICULARLY SCARCE, IMPORTANT CATALOGUE

968. Stack's. [Sale 46]. Catalogue of The A.C. GIES Collection of Half Dollars and other U.S. Coins. October 19, 1940. 80 pp. 1409 lots. Trivial rust on the staples. Slight rust and 2 tiny perforations through the back cover caused by the clasp from the original mailing envelope in a one square inch on the top of the back cover. Nearly VF. (50.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and late silver. "When this collection was described, Mr. Gies was

the oldest living collector in the United States having commenced his collecting activities in 1864.

The Gies half dollars comprised 69 pages and 1147 lots. Because of the important, attributed, extensively described half dollars 1794 to 1935 in this collection, the catalogue served as a standard reference bridging Beistle and Overton. A small sample of the contents include: 11 1794's, 40 1795's, 2 1796's, 2 1797's, 1831 milled edge, 2 1848-0 small dates. 1845-0 with the 5 over a horizontal 5, unc 1846 over horizontal 6, ad infinitum.

Stack's produced 100 deluxe library editions with the prices typeset in the margin after this sale. As scarce as they are, one sees many more (probably by a ratio of 5 to 1) of the deluxe hardbound copies than of the original paper covered

copies.

The aformentioned defects noted, this is still a most attractive copy, probably still nearly VF with virtually pristine contents.

NOTE: original copies of the PRL for this sale are RARE!

969. Stack's. [Sale 46]. Catalogue of The A.C. GIES Collection of Half Dollars and other U.S. Coins. October 19, 1940. Trivial staple rust, "Half Dol's" in large ink on top of the front cover. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (50.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE. Despite the cover grafitti noted above, this is otherwise a nicer copy than the above lot.

970. Stack's. [Sale 47] Auction Sale. Rare Coins & Medals. November 22-23, 1940. 62 pp. 1829 lots. VF. (25.00)

Adams, B with a "B+"for early silver. A note on the inside cover indicates that Stack's had a circulation of 2700 catalogues at this time. For whatever reason, perhaps the recycling of non-essential paper during World War II, we have noted that the small format paper sales from 1940 to 1945 are today the scarcest in the Stack's series

Of particular note 125 lots of half dimes, the first 102 lots attributed, from the Gies collection although not

listed as such: includes a pedigreed 1802.

Another highlight of this sale was an important and well-documented collection of medals by Abraham and Abraham Abramson. Also a "Good" 1903-0 Morgan dollar.

971. Stack's. [Sale 48] Auction Sale. Rare Coins & Medals. December 12-14, 1940. 87 pp. 2637 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B- Extensive modest U.S. 19th century silver minors, perhaps the disposal of duplicates from the Gies

estate. 250 lots of choice quarters from 1796 onward, probably ex-Gies. Some choice Washington cents.

23 lots of well-described, attributed California fractional gold. 3 Clark Gruber gold patterns in copper & one in white medal. Also an 1864 pure copper unlisted pattern cent on thick planchet. Some good early U.S. gold.

972. Stack's. [Sale 49] Auction Sale. Rare Coins & Medals. January 24-25, 1941. 52 pp. 1720 lots. PRL. The covers are peripherally discolored, else Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B-. A meticulously described "unique" counterstamped half dobra of Maria I, also a counterstamped half jo for

Grenada.

Extensive modest condition seated silver in all series, many mintmarked. Many attributed modest half cents and large

973. Stack's. [Sale 50] Auction Sale. Rare Coins & Medals. February 27-28, 1941. 44 pp. 1485 lots. VF. (20.00) Adams, B- with 2 "B-" ratings for early silver and later silver. EF 1793 half cent. 90 lots of attributed large cents with 3 different variety VF 1793 chains. 1842-0 small date half. Good early \$5.00's. Choice bust halves with unc 1795/1795 half. Excellent seated halves, many mintmarked.

974. Stack's. [Sale 51] Auction Sale. Rare Colonial Coins. Gold and Silver Coins of the World [A.C. GIES, WILLIAM S. HUNT]. March 28, 1941. 31 pp. 875 lots. A corner of the front cover bent, else VF. (25.00)

Adams, B with an "A-" for colonials. Many 1892 World's Fair medals. Rare colonials: Sommer Island sixpence, Florida plantation token, 1694 Carolina "elephant", 2 1737 Higley coppers, 1795 Vermont Immune Columbia cent, 1787 NY Immunes Columbia cent, 1792 Washington half dollar in silver. Good 1903-0 Morgan dollar.

160 lots of good bust, seated and barber half dollars from the Gies collection, the pre-1858 dates attributed. A few

choice large cents with an EF 1793 chain and an EF 1793 wreath. VF 1804 quarter.

975. Stack's. [Sale 51] Auction Sale. Rare Colonial Coins. Gold and Silver Coins of the World [A.C. GIES, WILLIAM S. HUNT] March 28, 1941. 31 pp. 875 lots. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are As New. (25.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

976. Stack's. [Sale 52] DAVID PROSKEY, Pt. VI. MORGAN H. STAFFORD. April 24-25, 1941. 68 pp. 1515 lots. PRL. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B with an "A-" for Americas and a "B-" for literature. An Oak Tree sixpence on a large planchet. A copy of

Ordway's AMERICAN BOND DETECTOR.

This sale was not present in John Weston Adams, Jr's. nearly complete grouping of Stack's catalogues which we offered in our 12th mail bid sale, August 26, 1991

977. Stack's. [Sale 52] DAVID PROSKEY, Pt. VI. MORGAN H. STAFFORD. April 24-25, 1941. 68 pp. 1515 lots. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00) ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

978. Stack's. [Sale 54] Auction Sale. Choice Collection of U.S. Coins also Gold and Silver Coins of the World. Collections of MR. WILLIAM WOLFF METTERNICH and MR. JOSEPH HEYMAN. June 26-27, 1941. 40 pp. 1381

lots. Slightly rusted staples. The covers are peripherally discolored, else Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for later silver. 70 lots of VF & better bust halves. 136 lots of mintmarked seated, Barber, and Standing Lib. halves. Original 1861 proof Confederate cent. Nearly complete proof and unc Barber dimes (no 1894-S). Extensive proof seated quarters, halves, and dollars.

979. Stack's. [Sale 55] Our Celebrated Annual Mid-Summer Auction Sale. Choice Collection of U.S. Coins also Gold and Silver Coins of the World. The SR. GIACOMO OPEZZO Collection. August 13-15, 1941. 88 pp. 2244 lots. Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for ancients, an "A-" for Europe, and 5 "B+" ratings for half cents, patterns, early silver, later silver, and U.S. gold. This was a prototype quasi-"Apostrophe" sale as the ANA sale was held 4 days later in

Philadelphia.

Half cents: 1793, 1802, 9 proofs 1836, 1840, 1842, 1844-1849. Gem P/L 1795 large cent. 20 lots of good early, attributed cents. Unc 1871-CC quarter. Excellent bust and seated half dimes. Excellent bust and seated halves.

Excellent U.S. gold with important \$1.00's and early \$2.50's. A brilliant, not a sandblast, proof 1910 \$20.00. Unique 1839 pattern \$1.00 in copper.

980. Stack's. [Sale 56] Auction Sale. Choice Collection of U.S. Coins also A Specialized Collection of French Coins Formed by the Late DAVID PROSKY (sic). September 26, 1941. 40 pp. 1093 lots. Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for Europe, and a "B-" for large cents. Important for Proskey's 450 lots of French and

Territories under French control during Napoleon.

75 lots of very good large cents: 4 VF 1793s, 10 1794s, Fine 1799. VF 1804 dime. Gold dollars: 1860-D, 1870-S. 1854-D **\$**3.00.

981. Stack's. [Sale 57] Auction Sale. Choice Collection of U.S. Coins also Specialized Collections of Swede, Poland, Russia and Baltic State Coins Formed by MR. ERIC A. LAGERSTROM. October 30-31, 1941. 63 pp. 1875 lots. Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for Europe, 2 "B" ratings for tokens, and early silver, and a "B-" for patterns. 190 lots of

attributed large cents.

90 lots of attributed bust halves with Fine 1796 16 star, Fine 1797, mostly uncs from 1818 onward. Collectible half cents. VF 1804 quarter. 78 lots with 110 attributed Hard Times tokens, many choice and rare.

77 attributed Canadian tokens in 46 lots with VF 1822 Lesslie & Sons, 1838 "side view" halfpenny.

58 lots of attributed patterns with an 1874 \$10.00 in aluminum. 30 lots of attributed fractional California gold. Presidential medals, mostly inaugurals, many silver.

330 lots of attributed Swedish coinage from Gustav I (1523-1560) to Karl XV (1859-1872). 100 lots of Alexander

Michailowich's Poland, Russian and Baltic State coins.

982. Stack's. [Sale 58] Auction Sale. Choice Collection of U.S. Coins. December 20, 1941. 20 pp. 724 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Some choice "common" colonials. 21 gold dollars from 1849 to 1857, many mintmarked, also 1861-D. 1854-D

\$3.00. Choice later bust and seated quarters and halves.

983. Stack's. [Sale 61] Auction Sale. Choice Collection of United States and Foreign Coins [PRESTON C. POND and GEORGE W. FASH]. July 25, 1942. 40 pp. 1157 lots. The covers are peripherally discolored, else VF. (25.00)

Adams, B-. BU 1853/52 quarter. 43 lots of gold dollars from 1849 onward. 150 lots of bust halves onward. A very nice

984. Stack's. [Sale 62] Auction Sale. Choice Collection of United States and Foreign Coins [DR. C.A. PERARA]. October 30-31, 1942. 48 pp. 1600 lots. VF. (25.00)

Adams, B- with a "B-" for half cents. 8 sets of July 2, 1780 Rhode Island notes. Early \$10.00s with BU 1801 & 1803. Mintmarked \$5.00s & 10.00s. 3 meticulously described 1851 slugs. 50 lots of attributed half cents. Good seated halves, many mintmarked. An excellent copy.

985. Stack's. [Sale 64] Auction Sale. Rare Gold Coins and Numismatic Library. DAVID PROSKEY and RAYMOND L. CALDWELL. March 27, 1943. 35 pp. 801 lots. The covers are soiled and stained, VG. (10.00)

Adams, B+ with 2 "A-" ratings for literature and ancients. Caldwell's 350 lot library: good ancient and European references and English journals. U.S references: 1881 Maris, plated Elder/Miller sale, complete AJN, virtually complete ANS monographs, NUMISMATIST complete from 1894.

986. Stack's. [Sale 65] [FASH, STEIN, QUACKENBUSH, et al] Auction Sale. Rare Coins of the World. April 30-May 1, 1943. 60 pp. 1629 lots. VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for U.S. gold, and a "C+" for large cents. 83 lots of Quackenbush's good large cents, many

attributed including an 1839/6. Also an 1804 quarter.

100 lots of David Proskey's gold dollars, "his personal collection ... the gems of his vast collection": mostly uncs including extensive branch mint issues. This is an extremely nice copy of an important sale.

987. Stack's. [Sale 65] [FASH, STEIN, QUACKENBUSH, et al] Auction Sale. Rare Coins of the World. April 30-May 1, 1943. 60 pp. 1629 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00) ANOTHER AS ABOVE, quite a nice copy.

988. Stack's. [Sale 70] The COL JAMES W. FLANAGAN Collection of Gold Coins. March 23-25, 1944. 8vo, blue CaC. 119 pp. 1681. PRL. Ills. The contents are unglued from the covers which are worn, rubbed, and VG. The

contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for Americas, and an "A-" for U.S. gold. "This sale includes the first public offering of a 1933 double eagle [for which Flanagan paid \$2200], of which 10 escaped from the Mint into collectors' hands. Of these, B. Max Mehl sold six; at least one was reportedly flung into the Atlantic Ocean before 1954, in order to avoid its confiscation. The specimen in this sale was withdrawn prior to the auction and immediately seized by the Treasury Department agents, then presumably destroyed", from Jack Collins Catalogue II, July 4, 1987, lot 1085.

The last 890 lots are U.S. gold coins: \$1.00's with rare mintmarked issues; 263 lots of superior \$5.00's. Some

important Pioneer gold.

The 1933 double eagle is illustrated, herein. Is anyone aware of any other illustrated 1933 \$20.00?

989. Stack's. [Sale 71] Auction Sale. Superb Collection of United States Coins [COL. JAMES W. FLANAGAN]. April 22, 1944. 43 pp. 1185 lots. Partially priced. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for U.S. paper money and a "B-" for patterns. Colonials: Washington half dollar in copper; New

Yorke Theatre penny: 1792 disme in copper: Chalmers shilling.

Col. Flanagan's coins in this sale were ancients and foreign. 1794 dollar. Pioneer gold: gem Bechtler \$1.00; 1849 Mormon \$5.00.

150 & 103 lots of choice large currency. An announcement inside notes that bound copies of the Flanagan sale were available for \$10.00.

990. Stack's. [Sale 73] Auction Sale. Superb Collection of United States and Foreign Coins. October 20-21, 1944. 47 pp. 1702 lots. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. Colonials: 1790 Standish Barry 3 pence; 1694 Carolina "elephant"; 1787 New York Excelsior cent; 1737 Higley

copper. 26 lots of Washington coins; 47 attributed NJ cents in 4 lots. 80 lots of attributed large cents.

40 lots with over 130 attributed English silver tokens. Fractional currency. Nearly 300 lots of proof singles in copper, nickel, and silver from 1857 onward. 340 lots of U.S. gold: good mintmarked gold \$1.00s and some good early \$10.00s.

An announcement on the last page of the catalogue indicates that the clothbound copy of the upcoming Bell sale will be \$2.50 before the sale and \$7.50 after.

991. Stack's. [Sale 74] The J.F. BELL Collection of United States and Pioneer Gold Coins. December 7-9, 1944. 86 pp. 1073 lots. PRL. Ills. VG. (20.00)

Adams, A+ with an "A+" for U.S. gold and an "A-" for private gold. Included on the last page were the only 18 gold

coins not present in the Bell collection, and the prices which they had brought at auction or private treaty sale. Of

special note listed under the column on the \$20.00 s by the 1933 \$20.00 is "private treaty \$1000." This was listed after the Flanagan coin had been confiscated. However, no further details were forthcoming. J.F. Bell was Jacob Shapero, a Chicago businessman, later involved with RARCOA.

Virtually all the gold rarities from \$1.00's to \$20.00's are in this classic sale. Also 43 lots of excellent Pioneer

gold.

992. Stack's. [Sale 76] The GEORGE H. HALL Collection of United States and Pioneer Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins. May 15-19, 1945. 8vo, white CaC. 132 pp. 2391 lots. PRL. Ills. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A- with an "A-" for later silver, 5 "B+" ratings for large cents, half cents, colonials, early silver, and

U.S. gold. C-S 11986.

Colonials: 1792 Birch cent, 3 Chalmers, Lord Baltimore sixpence, 2 Higley coppers, Washington "Roman Head" cent, 1792 half dollar in copper. 70 lots of attributed half cents with many proofs. 135 lots of good large cents with 2 unc 1793 "wreaths" & an EF 1799.

1802 half dime. Excellent seated dimes. 1876-CC 20 cent. Halves: 1796 15 & 16 star, VF 1797, proof 1878-S. Good bust

and seated dollars with an unc 1903-0. 650 lots of U.S. gold with 14 lots of Bechtler gold.

993. Stack's. [Sale 77] The E.M. WHARTON Collection of United States and Foreign Coins. October 22-27, 1945. 124 pp. 2769 lots. Frontis portrait. Ills. VG. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for fractional currency, a "B+" for private gold, and 2 "B-" ratings for large cents and

colonials. 62 lots of Scottish, quite a large offering with a James II 60 shilling.
50 lots of encased postage: H.A. Cook 10c, C.G. Evans 1c & 3c, Lord & Taylor, John W. Norris 10c, Weir & Larminie

Good colonials with "unique" variety of 1785 Immune Columbia. 65 lots of good attributed large cents. 70 lots of choice attributed half dimes, many mintmarked. Superior seated and Barber quarters. 650 lots of excellent U.S. gold, especially for \$2.50's & \$5.00's. Good Pioneer gold.

994. Stack's. [Sale 78] "San Francisco Collector". May 17-18, 1946. 40 pp. 1204 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for colonials, a "B+" for private gold, and a "C+" for Washingtonia. A Birch cent, a possible

New Hampshire cent, Lord Baltimore shilling, Clinton cent. Scarce.

Ås with sale 52 offered earlier, this sale was not present either in John Weston Adams, Jr's. nearly complete grouping of Stack's catalogues which we offered in our 12th mail bid sale, August 26, 1991.

995. Stack's. [Sale 79] The CHARLES H. DEETZ Collection of Ancient Roman and Greek Gold and Silver Coins. Also Foreign Gold Coins. Part I. November 9, 1946. 94 pp. 966 lots. Ills. The staples are rusted. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)
Adams, B+ with an "A" for ancients and an "A-" for English. 69 lots of ancient gold. Outstanding Greek silver

(Euainetos & Kimon dekadrachms), Roman bronzes, and 120 lots of English gold, mostly hammered.

996. Stack's. [Sale 80] The CHARLES H. DEETZ Collection of United States and Pioneer Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins. Part 11. November 15-16, 1946. 69 pp. 1621 lots. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, A with an "A" for U.S. gold and 4 "A- ratings for large cents, early silver, later silver, and modern U.S."

10 Indian Peace Medals with good text. 2 Washington Seasons medals in copper. Excellent early type coins.
100 attributed early large cents with 14 1793s, 28 attributed 1794s, 19 1796s. 29 lots of excellent encased postage.
Excellent bust and seated halves: "gem unc" 1794, unc 1795, "gem proof" 1796 15 star, EF 1796 16 star, EF 1797, EF
1802. Excellent bust and seated quarters. 1876-CC 20 cent. 39 lots of important Pioneer gold. 500 lots of U.S. gold: good early dates, particularly impressive \$5.00s. An important sale.

997. Stack's. [Sale 81] The DR. E.F. SLATER Collection et al of United States Gold and Silver Coins.

February 13-15, 1947. 56 pp. 2087 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)
Adams, B+ with an "A" for United Kingdom, 2 "B+" ratings for later silver, U.S. gold, a "B" for early silver, and a "B- for large cents". 185 lots of attributed large cents with good middle and late dates. A good run of half dimes with a VF 1805. Some good early and branch mint \$5.00's.

998. Stack's. [Sale 82] Auction Sale. Collections of United States and Foreign Coins [The BAUM Collection].

May 23-24, 1947. 36 pp. 1261 lots. Fine. (10.00)
Adams, C+ with a "B-" for U.S. gold. Many proof seated singles. 1794 dollar. Many unc and seated halves. 400 lots of U.S. gold from \$1.00's to \$20.00's.

999. Stack's. [Sale 83] The MRS. MILLICENT A. ROGERS Collection et al of United States and Foreign Gold and Silver Coins. August 12-13, 1947. 24 pp. 847 lots. Numerous cover folds. The contents are VF. (10.00) Adams, C with a "C+" for patterns. 250 lots of U.S. gold. 30 lots of patterns.

1000. Stack's. [Sale 84] The H.R. LEE Collection of United States, Pioneer, and Foreign Gold Coins. October 2-4, 1947. 8vo, faded green CaC. 125 pp. 2054 lots. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for gold and an "A-" for proofs. Lee was the pseudonym for Louis Eliasberg whose classic

collection of gold coins was sold in 1982 by Bowers and Ruddy.

Good half cents with 1796 with pole & 13 proof half cents from 1836 to 1852. An 1894-S dime. 1823/22 quarter. Good mintmarked seated quarters. Proof 1796 15 star half, ex-Deetz. Good bust and seated dollars. Nearly 1000 lots of regular issue U.S. gold with rarities in all series. Perhaps the most significant is the unique 1870-S \$3.00, with important text. Good Pioneer gold.

A nice copy of one of the more difficult sales to find in nice condition.

1001. Stack's. [Sale 85] The MASON WILLIAMS Collection. United States, Pioneer and Foreign gold coins. Also United States and Foreign Silver and Copper Coins. November 6-8, 1947. 84 pp. 1752 lots. Ills. The green card covers are typically peripherally discolored. Else Fine. (15.00)

Adams. B with, a "B+" rating for U.S. gold, 4 "B-" ratings for large cents, early silver, later silver, and modern
U.S.. 1796 with pole half cent. 1795 "Jefferson Head" cent. 700 lots of U.S. gold.

1002. Stack's. [Sale 86] The THEODORE GRAND Collection of United States, Pioneer, Foreign, and Ancient Gold Coins. Also United States, Foreign, Ancient, Silver and Copper Coins. December 11-13, 1947. 76 pp. 1776

lots. Ills. Fine or better. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for ancients, a "B" for colonials, and 4 "B-" ratings for large cents, patterns, later silver, and U.S. gold. Oak Tree shilling. 1776 "unique" Fugio Continental dollar in silver. 1792 Birch cent. Some nice large cents. 1888 gold and silver proof sets. Choice unc and proof seated dollars. 336 lots of good U.S. gold with

important early \$5.00 s. A few lots of important Pioneer gold.

THE RAREST, REGULAR ISSUE STACK'S AUCTION CATALOGUE

1003. Stack's. [Sale 87] Superb Collection of United States Coins and Foreign Gold. December 20-21, 1947. 8vo, light blue card covers lettered in black. 41 pp. 1430 lots. The covers have some cornering at the top outer corner and by the top of the bakcstrip. The covers are otherwise Fine. The contents are Nearly VF. (100.00)

Adams, B-. 41 half cents: 1796 with pole, 1831 LB, 1840 LB, 1841 LB, and 8 proofs. 33 pattern 5 cents. 201 proof singles from 1858-1915. Good U. S. gold with many rarities. This sale was held at S. J. Kabealo's in Pasadena, California

which may account for its limited availability.

A Fine copy of this sale in Mr. Kolbe's May 1988 sale, lot 1179, brought \$290 (!) on an estimate of \$50.00. We offered a Fine copy in our fourth sale October 31, 1988, lot 512, which sold for \$55.00 to a bidder whose actual bid was significantly rolled back to 10% above the underbidder's \$50.00 bid.

A copy of this catalogue was not present in John Weston Adams, Jr's. nearly complete grouping of Stack's catalogues

which we offered in our 12th mail bid sale, August 26, 1991.

Another example of the rarity of this catalogue is that Remy Bourne, one of the longterm, advanced collectors of numismatic literature in this country, and the owner of probably the largest number of different U.S. auction catalogues, only recently obtained a copy of this rare catalogue. While certainly copies of this catalogue are as of yet unreported, fewer than a dozen copies of this catalogue are currently known.

1004. Stack's. [Sale 88] Collection of United States Copper and Silver Coins from the Estate of DAVID O.

HUGHES. April 9-10, 1948. 32 pp. 1205 lots. The glossy white covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (10.00)
Adams, B- with a "B" for half cents and a "B-" for large cents. 94 half cents with Gilbert attributions. 237 attributed large cents. The half cents and large cents are priced. Attributed early half dollars with a Fine 1797. 24 lots of attributed Washingtonia, many multiples within each lot.

1005. Stack's. [Sale 89] Auction Sale. Several Collections of United States and Foreign Coins. May 22, 1948. 32 pp. 917 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, C. Some good middle and late date half cents. VF 1803 large fraction large cent. 1785 Inimica Tyrannus cent. VF 1805 half dime.

1006. Stack's. [Sale 90] JOHN L. BALDERSTON III Collection of Ancient Greek and Roman Coins. May 29, 1948. 24 pp. 290 lots. 7 pls. The white glossy card covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+ with a "B" for ancients. Balderston was the "scenario-writer" of LIVES OF THE BENGAL LANCERS, PRISONER OF

ZENDA, and LAST OF THE MOHICANS.

Most of the coins are illustrated on both sides. Kimon 100 gold litrae. Euainetos dekadrachm. Cyzicus electrum stater. Some good Roman Republican and Imperial denarii.

1007. Stack's. [Sale 91] CARL E. KLITGAARD et al Collection of United States Coins. October 30, 1948. 20 DD. 723 lots. PRL. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (10.00)

Adams, B- with a "B+" for U.S. gold. Good gold dollars, early \$2.50's, and early \$10.00's. 23 lots of half cents: 1796 with pole and 8 proofs. 1861 Pikes Peak gold patterns in copper.

1008. Stack's. [Sale 92] Several Small Collections of United States, Foreign, Ancient Coins. December 18, 1948. np. 747 lots. Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C. Good \$3.00s with an 1873 and 1877.

1009. Stack's. [All Six sales from 1949, Sales 92 to 98] featuring Sale 98, the WALTER GARRABANT Collection of U.S. Large Cents. November 19, 1949. 36 pp. 1009 lots. A corner torn away from the top of the front cover, else Fine. (50.00)
Adams, C+ with a "B-" for la

ms, C+ with a "B-" for large cents. 332 attributed large cents with 9 1793's, 35 1794's, 19 1796's.
Sale 93: 2/5/49. PRL. Fine with the contents better. Adams, C+. Good half cents, 90 lots of attributed large

Sale 94: 3/26/49. Nearly VF. Adams, C+. Good half dimes, good middle and late date half cents.

Sale 95: 5/21/49. Fine with the contents better. Adams, B-. 1802 half dime, 2 1796 & 1797 halves. Rarities offered at fixed prices at end of catalog include a 1894-S dime, 1827 quarter, 1792 Birch cent.

Sale 96: 6/25/49: Fine with the contents better. Adams, C-. EF 1879 stella. A scarcer catalogue.

Sale 97: 10/15/49. Fine with the contents better. Adams, C+. 1796 with pole half cent.

- 1010. Stacks. All 7 Sales from 1950 from Sale 99 through Sale 105. (75.00)
 - [Sale 99]. Several Small Collections. April 1, 1950. PRL. Fine with the contents better. Adams, C. Some nice patterns: Clark Gruber 4 pcs. in copper.
 - [Sale 100] The T.D. WALSH Collection. May 27, 1950. PRICED. The covers are disbound, VG. Adams C+. U.S. gold, a 1925 Norse medal in gold.
 - [Sale 101] The GEORGE RAGEE Collection. June 29, 1950. Fine with the contents better. Adams, B-. Good pioneer gold, excellent U.S. gold.
 - [Sale 102] M.H. HORN & H.L. DUBBLEDE Collections. September 22, 1950. PRL. Fine with the contents better. Adams, B-. 1796 pole-to-cap half cent, 13 proof half cents.
 - [Sale 103] The JOHN L. HARRIS Collection. October 21, 1950. VG with the contents VF. Adams, C+. A Fine/good 1796 pole-to-cap half cent.
 - [Sale 104] The ARTHUR GRASSO Collection of Colonial Coins. November 17-18, 1950. VG. Adams, B-. 66 attributed bust dollars. 185 colonials: 1 of 4 known 1785 Confederatio cents, 3 Higleys, excellent states coinage. 146 lots of large cents with Sheldon dates attributed. An important sale.
 - [Sale 105] The STEPHEN ALLAN Collection. December 15-16, 1950. Ills. Fine with the contents better. Adams, C+. All gold with 580 lots of excellent U.S. gold with rare and choice early \$5.00's.
- 1011. Stacks. All 9 Sales for 1951 from Sale 106 through Sale 114 with the Important MRS. HENRY FORD
- Collection Sale. (100.00)
 [Sale 106] Several Small Collections. February 2-3, 1951. PRL. Fine with the contents better. Adams, B-. 88 individually attributed New Jersey coppers from J.S. Gensenheimer, most ex-Gies. Gem 1870-S gold \$1.00. [Sale 107] Several Small Collections [J. H. SOUTH]. February 24, 1951. PRL. Fine with the contents VF. Adams, B-.
 - 16 1794 attributed, provenanced large cents, 10 1795 half dollars, many ex-"Newcomber".

 [Sale 108] Several Small Collections. April 7, 1951. Nearly VF. Adams, B-. Nice colonials: Higley 3d, Immunis Columbia in silver, 1786 Non Vi Virtute Vici. 35 lots of numismatic literature about medals.
 - [Sale 109] J. H. SOUTH Collection of United States, Foreign, Ancient Coins et al. May 25-26, 1951. PRL. Fine. Adams, B+ with an "A- for early silver". Most noteworthy for the 120 attributed bust quarters, 25 of which are plated obverse and reverse; extensive offerings of bust quarters are distinctly scarce. 45 attributed bust dollars, 11 plated. Also an 1861-0 "Genuine proof" half. An underappreciated sale.

 [Sale 110] MARK A. CHAPMAN and JAMES WARNER Collections. June 16, 1951. Nearly VF. Adams, C-. Unc 1797 16 star
 - half dime, a VF "long worm" Chalmers shilling, Oak Tree shilling and sixpence.
 - [Sale 111] Dollars of the World. A Collection formed by the late LOUIS G. KAUFMAN. September 27-29, 1951. 4to, glossy pictorial CaC. 20 pls. VG with the covers VF. Adams, B. This sale consists of 1600 different crowns struck by 429 coining authorities. Highlights include: 1601 Amsterdam 8 reales, 1671 Tranquebar Specie Taler, 1771 Greenland piaster, 6 1873 U.S. pattern trade dollars. A classic crown reference catalogue [Sale 112] New England Numismatic Association. October 13-14, 1951. PRL. Fine. Adams, C.
 - [Sale 113] The CLIFFORD T. WEIHMAN Collection. Gold Coins of the World. October 18-20, 1951. 26 pls. VG with the covers Fine. Adams, B+ with an "A-" for Europe [gold].
 - [Sale 114]. United States Coins from the Estate of MRS. HENRY FORD. December 7-8, 1951. A few internal prices. VF. Adams, C+. 245 large cents with Hays, Doughty, and Andrews attributions. "A Complete Group of Proof Coins from the Cent to the Dollar, Dated from 1869 thru 1915", 320 proof singles including 18 pre-1869s. This is a nice copy of a particularly elusive, and sought-after sale.
- 1012. Stack's. 9 of 11 Sales from 1952 from Sale 115 through Sale 125. Not included are Sale 115 and Sale 119. (75.00)
 - [Sale 116] International Silver Dollars, Part One. The Collection of L. CHIEN, Shanghai. March 22, 1952. Nearly
 - VF. Adams, C. The first half of an important crown collection. Also dimes from 1796 onward.

 [Sale 117] HARRY RITTER and Part Two, International Silver Dollars [The Collection of L. CHIEN, Shanghai]. April 12, 1952. Fine with the contents better. Adams, C. 200 crowns.
 - [Sale 118] Several Small Collections. May 24, 1952. VF. Adams, C-. 1833 proof half cent. Fine 1793 chain large cent.
 - [Sale 120] The BERLIN Collection of Ancient Greek Coins. June 27, 1952. 7 pls. VG. Adams, C+. Excellent ancient Greek coinage.
 - [Sale 121] The CHARLES RAPHAEL Collection of South America and Foreign Silver and Gold Coins. U.S. Pioneer Gold Coins. June 28, 1952. 12 pls. Fine. Adams, B.
 - [Sale 122] Several Small Collections [HUGO STOCKMEYER]. July 23-24, 1952. Nearly VF. Adams, B. British Columbia \$20.00 gilt silver, 3 1792 cents: silver center, Birch cent. Nice pre-1800 coinage.

 - [Sale 123] Several Small Collections. October 4, 1952. Adams, C-. Nearly VF.
 [Sale 124] Eighth Annual New England Numismatic Association. October 11-12, 1952. Vertical fold. Fine. Adams, C. 30 lots of attributed Washingtonia with 3 Manly and 2 Sansom medals.
 - [Sale 125] Several Small Collections. December 20, 1952. Ills. Vertical fold. Fine. Adams, C-. Also 2 Humbert slugs.
- 1013. Stack's. [Sale 126] The F.S. GUGGENHEIMER Collection of United States and Foreign Coins, together with the JOHN HUTCHINSON Collection of United States Paper Currency. January 22-24, 1953. 8vo, white printed CaC. 72 pp. 1342 lots. PRL. Ills. VF. (20.00)
- Adams, A- with an "A" for later silver, and 2 "A-" ratings for early silver, and U.S. paper money. C-S 7991. Highlights include many classic rarities: 1823 and 1827 proof quarters, 1876-CC 20 cents, 1894-S dime, 1838-O half dollar, 1804 dime (one of my favorite rarities), Sommer Islands sixpence, the 100 Gold Dukats of both Poland and Hungary. Also Hutchinson's wonderful collection of currency.

1014. Stack's. The 5 of the 6 Other Sales Held in 1953 from Sale 127 through Sale 132. Sale 128 is missing. Each small format. (50.00)

[Sale 127] The R.T. MC PHERSON Collection of United States Silver and Copper Coins. February 26-28, 1953. VG with the covers Fine. Adams, B+ with 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and later silver. 284 lots of mostly attributed large conts. 119 excellent attributed bust halves with Beistle attributions. 14 "Proof" bust halves. A proof 1892 CC Morgan dollar.

[Sale 129]: The HENRY PIRTLE Collection. 4/18/53. PRL. VF. Adams B with an "A-" for paper money.

[Sale 130]: 5/15-16/53. VF. Adams, C+.

[Sale 131]: The KNOWLES Collection. 5/20-23/53. 9 pls. Rusty staples, else VF. Adams, C+. Extensive world coins from 1492 onward.

[Sale 132]: 10/3-4/53. VG with the covers Fine. Adams, B. An unc 1793 "sprung die" wreath cent, BU 1805 dime & quarter, EF 1797 half, unc attributed bust dollars from 1795 to 1799. Some good patterns.

1015. Stack's. [Sale 133] [The JUDGE JOSEPH SAWICK! Collection of Large Cents] United States and Foreign Coins. February 27, 1954. 32 pp. 969 lots. PRL. 3 plates of large cents. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B with an "A-" for large cents. 180 choice large cents, with attributions and good descriptions. 42 are

illustrated obverse and reverse. A 1799/98 bust dollar, B.3, ex-Bolender. An important collection.

1016. Stack's. [Sale 135] [GEORGE L.] DAVIS- [HENRY P.] GRAVES and Others of United States, Foreign, Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. May 7-8, 1954. 60 pp. 1362 lots. PRL. 10 pls. Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B- . Although the sale is mostly known for numerous and magnificent foreign and gold coins, generally overloooked are 14 extensively described, important, and attributed early date large cents. Also 31 attributed bust dollars, impressive Pioneer gold. Surprisingly scarce.

1017. Stack's. [Sale 138] The ANDERSON DUPONT Catalogue of United States Silver and Copper Coins, Part II. November 11-13, 1954. 8vo, silver CaC. 118 pp. 1694 lots (lots 1029 to 2722). 111s. Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A with 4 "A" ratings for half cents, patterns, early silver and late silver. C-S 12364.

Although part one of this sale devoted to the magnificent large cents which were catalogued by Dr. Sheldon has long been considered a classic, this second part with superb half cents has seen a significant increase in interest since the enthusiasm generated by Bowers and Merena's Norweb half cent offering. Included are 14 superior half cents with the "finest 1796 with pole ever offered." The half cents are profusely described, thoroughly attributed, and well-provenanced.

Also offered: extensive bust coinage in all series, 6 1877 pattern halves, the "finest known" 1870-S silver dollar,

and an 1884 trade dollar. Important and scarce, especially in nice condition.

WITH [Sale 137] Tenth Annual New England Numismatic Association. October 9-10, 1954. VF. Adams, C+. Good half dollars from Bust to Barber, including a proof 1854-0 half.

1018. Stack's. [Sale 145] The FARISH BALDENHOFER Collection of United States Coins. November 11-12, 1955. 72 pp. 1739 lots. PRL. 17 pls. The glossy covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for later silver and U.S. gold, and 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and modern U.S. An incredible number of rarities in all series: 70 colonials: 55 attributed half cents; 1823 and 1827 quarters; superb 1796, 1797, 1815, & 1838-O halves; 1884 & 1885 trade dollars; superb 18th century U.S. gold; proof 1804 eagle; numerous proof \$20.00s. A magnificent cabinet that is too often and unjustifiably overlooked.

1019. Stack's. A Konvolut of 51 of 61 Auction Catalogues Held between 1954 and December 1964. PRL's are

present for about 20 sales. Generally the covers will be Fine. The contents will be VF. (75.00)

Included are sales: 137, 139-141, 143-145, 149-156, 158-160, 163-176, 178-186, 188-197. Among the more prominent sales included are the Limpert collection of paper money, Major Lenox Lohr, Crosby-Mayfield et al, Straus, Neumoyer, Milton Holmes, R.E. Cox collection of Half Dollars, Wolfson I & II, Walton I & II.

1020. Stack's. All of the Preceding Lots of Stack's Catalogues. (????.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS OF STACK'S CATALOGUES.

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LISTS

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LISTS have been issued for over fifty years in a variety of formats. Remy Bourne has been the major researcher for this series. While most collectors are aware of the rarity of the early Stack's auction sales, few are aware of how rare the early FPLs are. Several of the following are both rare and numismatically important. Each of the lists offered here is small format, self-covered, and holed at the margin as issued.

1021. Stack's. Special Offerings. U.S. LARGE CENTS From 1793 to 1857 with Important Die Varieties. Fixed Price List No. 9, March 1941. 8 pp. Fine. (15.00)

Included are 271 lots of attributed large cents with 16 1793s: an EF wreath and an EF liberty cap. Also a VF 1795 "Jefferson head". Much scarcer than FPL 14, the sought after listing of the J.C. Gies cents (not included here).

1022. Stack's. Special Offerings. United States & Foreign Coins & Medals. Fixed Price List No. 18.

March-April 1942. 16 pp. Fine. (20.00)

John J. Ford, Jr. produced the lists for Stack's from January 1942 to January 1943, (apparently numbers 12 to 28, except for list 26) until he entered the Army. The "Ford" lists tend to be quite scarce and if, as John asserts, they are not up to the quality of his later numismatic work, they certainly are quite competent and useful.

In this list are 119 attributed bust halves: "Fine Collection of Half Dimes" - an extraordinary, but generally unknown offering - featuring a gem 1792 half disme, 2 unc & 1 proof 1794s, 2 unc 1795s, proof 1796, 3 unc 1797s, gem 1800. EF 1802, 2 gem 1803s, EF 1805. Silver Libertas Americana medal. Further evidence of the cataloguing of John Ford which would reach its zenith in the New Netherlands auction catalogues.

1023. Stack's. Special Offerings. U.S. Coins and Paper Currency. Fixed Price List No. 19, May 1942. 16 pp. Fine. (20.00)

105 attributed New Jersey cents with "best known" 1787 34Vr5, several unique, many high grade. 34 lots of attributed Connecticut cents from 1785 and 1786. 59 attributed Breton tokens with "Side View" penny and a 1822 Lesslie twopence (Fine to VF). An important list for the colonial collector.

1024. Stack's. Special Offerings. United States & Foreign Coins & Medals. Fixed Price List No. 20, June 1942, "A" List. 16 pp. Fine. (20.00)

133 attributed 1787 Connecticut cents. A neat group of rare colonials with much descriptive text: an unique variety in brass of a 1776 Continental currency dollar, ex-Brevoort; "Immune Columbia" in silver; New England threepence; New Jersey "Immunis"; "Clinton" cent, ex-Bushnell. 1861-D gold dollar. Good patterns, well-catalogued. Most impressive.

1025. Stack's. FPL 21: Special Offerings. United States & Foreign Coins & Medals. July 1942, "A" List. 20 pp.

The front and rear covers are soiled, else Fine. (15.00)

The offerings 82 lots of large cents including 8 1793 wreath cents, 3 of them VF and one AEF with the lettered edge, and unc 1804 restrike, and a VF 1804. Also included is a "Choice collection of United States Currency [from] 1862 to 1928". Finally included is an offering of choice and proof bust halves.

A PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT LIST

1026. Stack's. Special Offerings. U.S. Half Dollars and Store Cards. Fixed Price List No. 27, November &

December 1942. 40 pp. Fine. (25.00)

460 attributed bust half from 1794 to 1835, many of the bust halves are uncs. 6 1796s, 3 1797s (VF, F-VF, Fine). proof 1801, BU 1802, 47 1827s - "We have gone to elaborate lengths to describe the Half Dollars of 1827 as we feel such a large number of new varieties should not go unnoticed", <u>BU 1838-0</u> for \$1250. Nice \$2.50s: proof 1834 no motto, 1839 over 1838.

Of particular importance is the 11 page section of about 400 attributed store cards and merchant tokens of New York City and State. The store cards are well-catalogued, many with good descriptive text. Ford considers this his best list. John Ford told us that this collection which originally belonged to Edgar Adams was brought into Stack's by William Woodin's son-in-law. Stack's bought the collection of store cards, but Woodin's son-in-law took the 1797 bust dollars and 30 or so proof 1877 & 1878 20 cent pieces to Abe Kosoff.

1027. Stack's. 8 Lists from Number 5 (September 1940) to Number 36 (Fall & Winter 1946). Some have some

soiling on the covers, otherwise Fine. (25.00)

Number 5 & 6, 11, 16 (fractional currency, colonials, 3 pages of Hard Times tokens), 23 (excellent bust halves, 82 good large cents, National Bank notes), 24 (Probably written by Hans Holzer), 26 (U.S. medals, colonials, and Washingtonia), and 36 with those lists between 16, 21, 23, and 26 having been written by John Ford. The definitive listing for this series is in Remy Bourne's 1989 AMERICAN NUMISMATIC INFORMATIONAL AND SALES LITERATURE. Although we have long ago sold out of this title, Bowers and Merena may still have some copies available.

A Consignment from a NATICK Numismatist

1028. Adams, Edgar H. and Wayte Raymond. THE COIN & MEDAL BULLETIN [in photocopy]. Complete in 12 issues printed in 11. From April 1916 to March 1917. 12mo, later maroon leatherette, gilt, the contents photocopied on one side of a page. Ills. VF. (50.00)

Davis 9. "While a bugle for Adams, Raymond and The United States Coin Company, it contains important articles ...

Civil War Tokens of Ohio, Wisconsin and Michigan: California Pioneer Rarities; and A Descriptive List of the Die Varieties of Early American Silver from Davis, p. 2.

Complete sets of this interesting, important publication are quite scarce. Davis shows only two sales for this periodical: Wilson in 1983, and Kolbe in 1991 bringing \$260.00 and \$357.00 respectively.

This is a nicely bound photocopied set.

1029. Ball, Douglas. FINANCIAL FAILURE AND CONFEDERATE DEFEAT. 1991. 8vo, light green cloth, gilt.

329 pp. As New. (30.00)

Inscribed in ink on the front fly by Ball. This is a substantive, scholarly modern study of Confederate finance which supersedes earlier works. Ball shows how a complete breakdown of executive leadership doomed the South. Also included is a Foreword by Frank Vandiver. Ball who also wrote CONFEDERATE INTERIM RECEIPTS AND DEPOSITARY CERTIFICATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA 1861-1865 has a doctorate in economics from the University of London.

A PROBABLY UNIQUE UNBOUND REVIEW COPY WITH THE PLATES ROTATED 90 DEGREES

1030. Bourne, Remy. VOLUME III. FIXED PRICE LIST & PRICES PAID FOR LIST'S (sic) OF UNITED STATES COIN DEALERS 1930-1939. 1989. Oblong 4to, unbound sheets of acid-free paper. Printed only on one side. 148 pages of which 77 are plates. Only the text and plates are present. The title page, the Introductions, the table of contents, and the list of illustrations are not present. As New. (50.00)
Written in Remy's hand in red marker across page one, "10-16-89. Plates printed in error. Rerun this Volume 3 of

plates to match 1 & 2."

Each of Remy's fixed price list volumes are printed with the text printed on the 11 inch width rather than the usual 8.5 inch width. His illustrations are printed that way also. In this copy, the plates are printed with the 8.5 inch width, rather than the corrected 11 inch width in the remainder of this and all other of Remy's Fixed Price List volumes.

Remy's FIXED PRICE LISTS & PRICE PAID FOR LISTS were issued in six different volumes covering from pre-1900 (and with

a 1994 issued Supplement to Volume I) through 1950-1959. They are the only references for the series extant.

They were published in extremely small quantities. Only the 3 volumes for the lists of the 1930's, 1940's, and 1950's

were made available to the collecting public.

The listings do not end with 1939. Rather, they list those dealers lists which started in 1939, continuing to the end of the run. The important dealers who appear here for the first time were Stack's, New Netherlands. Bebee, Maurice Gould, Lee Hewitt, and Wayte Raymond, the most important American numismatic figure of the 1930's.

A RARE UNBOUND REVIEW COPY

1031. Bourne, Remy. VOLUME IV. FIXED PRICE LIST & PRICES PAID FOR LIST'S (sic) OF UNITED STATES COIN DEALERS 1940-1949. 1990. Oblong 4to, unbound sheets of acid-free paper. Printed only on one side. (15), 225 pages of which 123 are plates. The dedication leaf is a photocopy. As New. (50.00)

Forewords in this review copy were written by 2 prominent numismatists. FRANK KATEN has a 3 pager dealing with his personal reminiscences of many of the dealers listed herein: Ben Douglas, Mike Kolman, A.J. Fink, Henry Grunthal, Jim Kelly, Edward Gans, Abe Kosoff, Al Overton, "Frank" Saab, Bill Sanders, Hans Schulman, Paul Seitz, and Harold Whiteneck. PETE SMITH has a superb 4 pager covering early copper in the lists herein.

Remy never printed many copies of these works, probably no more than 50 of this volume were produced.

As such this unbound review copy may be unique.

A RARE REVIEW COPY

1032. Bourne, Remy. VOLUME V. FIXED PRICE LIST & PRICES PAID FOR LISTS OF UNITED STATES COIN DEALERS 1950-1959. 1992. Oblong 4to, unbound photocopied sheets. Printed only on one side. 289 pages of which 96 are plates. VF to As New. (50.00)

Autographed in ink on the half title, "Remy Bourne 5/18/1992. One of four photocopy sets."

Fewer than forty copies of the regular edition of this work were produced. Among the 96 dealers who are listed are Q. David Bowers, Coin Galleries, Copley Coin Co., Criswell's, John J, Ford, Jr., Harry Forman, A.D [Al] Hoch, Sol Kaplan, Fred Knobloch, Miami Rare Coin Co., Kenneth Rendell, Arlie Slabaugh, Frank Sternberg, L.S. Werner, and Ran Zander.

This is a special opportunity to obtain a special copy of this important work.

1033. Chapman, Henry. The Announcement for the "Unrestricted Sale of the Celebrated Collection of JOHN STORY JENKS, Philadelphia". (1921). 1 page. 8 5/16 by 11 inches. Nearly VF. (25.00)

The JENKS sale announcement includes a brief description of the sale and indicates the cost of various formats of the sale. from "Plain catalogue [(pre-sale], price \$1.00" to "Plate catalogue with price list bound in, price \$20.00". This announcement sheet is rarely included with the JENKS catalogues.

1034. Craig, Sir John. THE MINT: A HISTORY OF THE LONDON MINT FROM A.D. 287 TO 1948. 1953. 8vo.

original blue cloth, gilt. xvii, 449 pp. 14 plates. VF. (85.00)

C-S 9881. This definitive work of the highest production values is a substantive, readable history that should be in every numismatic library, especially those who collect British hammered and milled coinage. Decidedly elusive. Extremely scarce this nice.

1035. Curto, James J. MILITARY TOKENS OF THE UNITED STATES 1866-1978. Book II. nd. (1978) 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 116 pp. Ills. Vals. Rarity guide. As New. (25.00)

C-S 14002a. THE PRESENTATION BINDING. This expanded listing includes many of the tokens issued for the Viet Nam

campaign which were not listed in the earlier edition.

After the Sutler token era ended, military tokens were issued by Post Traders in 1876, the PX in beginning in 1895, NCO clubs, Officers clubs, etc. This illustrated catalogue gives descriptions, metal, and values.

1036. Delo, David Michael. PEDDLERS AND POST TRADERS. THE ARMY SUTLER ON THE FRONTIER. 1992.

274 pp. 12 pls. As New. (30.00)

This is a scholarly, yet readable study divided into four parts: The Camp Follower, pre-1821: The Army Post Sutler, 1821-1860; The Civil War Sutlers, 1861-1866; The Military Post Trader, 1867-1893. It has 30 pages of endnotes and a superb 20 page bibliography.

Terry Stahurski, friend and numismatist with far-ranging interests, indicates that this is the best one volume reference on the topic with which he is familiar. Published by the University of Utah Press, this has not been distributed

through numismatic circles.

While not specifically about Sutler tokens, this is critically important for the Sutler token collector.

1037. Early American Coppers (EAC). PENNY-WISE. 33 consecutive original issues from Volume V, No. 4 (Number 25, July 15, 1971) to Volume X, No. 6 (Number 57 November 15, 1976). Bound in 5 brown card and cloth

binders. Each of the issues are originals (not photocopies). VF. (75.00)

C-S 865. Since its beginning in 1967, there has been no more vital, no more important numismatic periodical anywhere than PENNY-WISE. This bi-monthly has been at the forefront of research for collectors of large cents and half cents. Its contents include scholarly articles by prominent numismatists and numismatic specialists, basic information, discoveries of new varieties, analyses of major "copper" auctions, observations of the current numismatic scene, and Denis Loring's historically significant A.N.A. convention diaries. Original issues of this esteemed periodical are so coveted that it truly is an occasion when any significant number becomes available.

Although one does not have to be a copper enthusiast before reading these issues, it is virtually impossible not to become a "copperphiliac" afterward. Each of these issues is imbued with the unmitigated joy and love of numismatics in general, and early American coppers, specifically. This uniform run is particularly desirable and presents a special

opportunity.

WITH Volume XII-1978 and Volume XIV-1980, Each is complete in 6 issues. Except for perhaps 10 assorted pages in photocopy, these are originals.

1038. Fielding, Mantel. DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN PAINTERS, SCULPTORS AND ENGRAVERS. 1974 revised

and enlarged from the 1926 original. Small 4to, blue cloth, lettered in silver. 455 pp. New. (45.00)

C-S 13607 (for a 1965 James Carr reprint). Not distributed through numismatic channels, this had been out of print for over 50 years. This edition has over 2500 listings of American artists and artisans from the seventeenth through the nineteenth centuries. According the dust jacket blurb, "[this] has long been regarded as the best reference book of its type in the art field.

1039. Fox, Les and Sue. THE FORTUNE TELLER. A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DEVOTED TO INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN RARE COINS/DISCUSSING OPPORTUNITIES IN RARE COINS, ANTIQUES, STOCKS & BONDS, ETC. 64 of 67 issues from June 1979 (Vol. III, no. 6) through Nov-Dec 1985 (Vol. 9, no. 11). Each issue is 4to, self-covered, horizontally trifolded as mailed. Averaging 8 pages. VF to As New. (75.00)

1983: 7 consecutive issues through December. 1980: complete in 12 issues. 1981: the first 7 issues and number 11/12, the last issue 3 holed at the margin. 1982: Complete in 10 issues, all 3 holed at the margin. 1983: Complete in 10 issues,

all 3 holed at the margin. 1984: Complete in 11 issues, all 3 holed at the margin. 1985: Complete in 7 issues.

This was one of the more controversial numismatic newsletters of the day. Such a complete run is quite elusive.

THE WORLD MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOK ON ANCIENT GREEK COINS

1040. Franke, Peter Robert (French translation by Jean Babelon) and Hirmer, Max. LA MONNAIES GRECQUE. 1966. 154 pp. 221 monochrome plates. 20 color plates. Large 4to, light blue cloth, gilt. Cursive pencilled text on the front inside cover (the text written below), else Fine with the contents better. (250.00)

[Pencilled in cursive on the inside front cover, "- identical plates to those in Kraay and Hirmer's classic work (similar text but in French) - the English Language version by Kraay and Hirmer 'Greek Coins', sells for approx. \$800+"].

C-S 1824. This is the generally unknown French translation of the 1964 German language version of Franke and Hirmer's DIE GRIECHISCHE MUNZE which essentially is identical to the magnificent (and incredibly expensive) 1966 English language version of Kraay and Hirmer's GREEK COINS (C-S 1849°).

Dennis Kroh awards the Kraay & Hirmer version 5 stars. Dennis' comments are equally pertinent to this French language version, "... certainly the finest work on Greek Coins ever printed ... the photography by (Max Hirmer) is truly incredible, even by today's standards. Long out of print, this is the world's most sought after numismatic book and easily sells for \$400-\$500.

Other than the language, the only fundamental difference among the German or French and the English language versions is the pagination. The German and French number the text and plate sections separately; the English language version

numbers all of the pages consecutively.

Hirmer's superb photos of the superb coins (the essence of the book's demand) in all editions are the same. 800 coins are illustrated, obverse and reverse. The 20 nearly full page color plate enlargements of superb examples of Greek numismatic art are staggering. Each of the color plates is individually affixed to a thicker paper. Most other illustrations are enlargements (2 to 5 times) of the finest examples extant (so the average collector can see what his coins would look like if he were a decidedly not-average collector).

The French text identifying the coins and their provenances is quite easy to understand. In French, this version is

probably more attractive to North American collectors than is its German language counterpart.

We cannot overestimate the importance and magnificence of this work. If you are only going to have one book on ancient coins in your library, this should be it.

1041. Frey, Albert R. DICTIONARY OF NUMISMATIC NAMES Their Official and Popular Designations. 1917 reprint of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS, Volume L. 4to, later full polished brown leather, spine decorated in gilt with maroon leather title label. The original tan paper covers not bound in. Brown

cloth slipcase. 311 pp. Other than some slight rub at the head of the spine, VF. (75.00)

C-S 263°, "The best of its kind in English". Absolutely indispensable. This originally was Volume 47 of the AJN. This particular copy is bound in the polished leather and with the type of gilt lettering that is typical of the bindings of various books formerly in David Bullowa's library. Quite a handsome version of the first substantive American numismatic dictionary of such import that is was reprinted with additions in 1947, 1965, and also by Spink in the 1970's.

1042. Hilt II, Robert P. DIE VARIETIES OF EARLY UNITED STATES COINS. 1980. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 119

pp. Frontis of the U.S. Mint. 86 pages of illustrations of enlargements of coins. VF. (50.00)

C-S 12131. Subtitled, "Volume Number I / Silver and Gold Coins 1794 to 1798 / Dies 1794 through 1797". The promotional literature states (with interesting grammatical expression) that this is "a pragmatic analytical investigation of United States gold and silver coins issued from 1794 to 1798. Enlarged photographic plates of all known gold and silver die varieties. Includes previously unpublished coins. The manufacture sequence of early dies. The emission of each coin variety. Mintage and rarity of each individual die variety.

A 1972 PAGE BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF CONGRESS FROM 1774 TO 1971

1043. Kennedy, Lawrence (compiler). BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS 1774-1971.

1971. Thick 4to, 1972 (!) pp. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF to As New. (100.00)

This heroic volume contains [1] a listing by Administration all of the (cabinet) officers of the Executive branch from 1789 to 1971. [2] The Continental Congress: place and times of meetings, officers of the Congress, and a listing of delegates by state. [3] A listing of the members of Congress by Congressional session. [4] and 1500 pages of biographical sketches of all of those listed.

10,800 biographies, including the 28 Presidents who to that time had not served in Congress.

6445 copies were authorized for printing: 1545 for the Senate, 4390 for the House of Representatives, and 500 for the Joint Committee on Printing. These were offered for sale by the Superintendent of documents for \$33.75.

This massive work (3.5 inches thick, excluding the covers) is invaluable for the numismatist and researcher, and

especially so for the biographies for "Congressmen" from 1774 to 1789.

This is the only copy that we have seen.

1044. Kroha, Tyll. LEXICON DER NUMISMATIK. 1977. 8vo, blue cloth, lettered in yellow, dj. 512 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (25.00)

C-S 276. This is a profusely illustrated, high quality numismatic dictionary written entirely in German. Also included are biographical sketches and geographical locations. It is rarely seen stateside.

1046. Linecar, Howard. COINS AND COIN COLLECTING. 1971. 4to, black cloth, lettered in silver. 141 pp. 330

illustrations of which 52 are in color. VF. (25.00)

This handsome work is a survey of the development and growth of coins from ancient Greece through modern times, in all areas and in all time periods. Included is excellent information about the growth and development of minting techniques. This also is quite an excellent guide to coin collecting. Of special interest is the profusely illustrated 16 page chapter "The Coin Reaches America". A vastly underappreciated work.

1047. Manville, Harrington E. NUMISMATIC GUIDE TO BRITISH & IRISH PERIODICALS 1731-1991. ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BRITISH NUMISMATICS VOLUME II PART I (ARCHAEOLOGICAL). 1993. 4to, russet cloth,

gilt. 449 pp. Ills. But for the upper corner of the back cover which is bent, As New. (75.00)

Mr. Manville's first volume of THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BRITISH NUMISMATICS in 1986 was devoted to British auction catalogues. This comprehensive bibliography of numismatic items in British periodicals is of special significance as the first purely numismatic periodical was not published until 1836. Articles from over 130 different periodicals are included in the records.

The 2 most extensive periodicals discussed important are THE GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE from 1731 to 1845, 128 pages; and THE SCOTS MAGAZINE from 1739 to 1826, 40 pages. Far from being merely a dry listing, this is quite readable, and a spur to

the reader to go directly to the main source.

Mr. Manville is a man of great reputation and integrity for far more than his many numismatic accomplishments. His works have our highest recommendations. Nothing similar exists elsewhere.

1048. Maris, Edward. AN HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE COINS OF NEW JERSEY. 1987 CFG reprint of the 1881 original. Folio, green cloth, gilt. vii, 21 pp. Full size, reproduction of the double-page plate, a fine-screen halftone. A small edge dent on the 3 1/2 inches up from the bottom, (identical place on both covers) of the foredges of both the front and back covers, else VF to As New. (50.00)

- C-S 12225°. Still the standard reference. This is an excellent reprint. A fine alternative for the colonial specialist who cannot afford the more than \$1000 for the original yet needs a quality substitute. The double page plate, though a fine screen halftone, is really quite satisfactory.
- 1049. McLachlan, R.W. THE COPPER TOKENS OF UPPER CANADA. 1916. 4to, original tan printed CaC. 16 pp. 4 pls. The original covers are soiled and slightly chipped at the edges. The contents are clean and Nearly VF. (50.00)
- C-S 13783. Inscribed in ink in French on the top of the front cover, "Hommage de L'auteur / R.W.W MacLachlan". This is one of only 100 copies reprinted from the AJN. It includes excellent text, documentation, and thorough descriptions totalling 43 types issued between 1791 and 1841. A superior history.
- 1050. Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA, FROM MAY 4, 1865, TO DECEMBER 31, 1866. 1867. 8vo, later blue buckram gilt, two non-numismatic publications bound in at the end. 160 pp. Fine. (150.00)

Ex-Kolbe 56, 1993 ANA Convention Sale, lot 248. "An edition of 250 copies. Ex-William T. Anton, Sr. with his printed address label and ink stamps. No sale appearances noted in Davis. A most interesting volume recording in considerable detail 1865-1866 meeting minutes of the first numismatic society formed in the New World."

Appended are biographical sketches of deceased members James Hall, Mark Wilks Collet, Richard Davids and Frederick Vaux. Also included area number of papers read before the Society, including Henry Phillips' Some Observations on Early Currency of Maryland, Charles Hart's A Historical Sketch of the National Medals Issued Pursuant to Resolution of Congress, 1776-1815, and Phillips' The Pleasures of Numismatic Science Rare and desirable."

1051. Numismatic Bibliomania Society. THE ASYLUM, Quarterly Journal of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society [The First 28 Issues, complete]. From Volume 1, Number 1, Summer 1980 through Volume VIII, Number 4, Winter 1990. Each issue is 12mo, averaging 20 pages. Ills. VF to As New. (50.00)

3 issues are combined: Fall-Winter 1980 (Vol. I, nos. 2 & 3), Fall-Winter 1985 (Vol. III, nos. 3-4), and Spring and

Summer 1986 (Vol. IV, nos. 1 & 2. Volume I only had 2 separate numbers.

This is one of the most prestigious of all of the numismatic organizaton periodicals. Among the distinguished contributors in these issues: John Adams, Rick Bagg, David Block, Remy Bourne, Dave Bowers, Walter Breen, Jack Collins, Carling Gresham, Wayne Homren, Reinhold Jordan, George Kolbe, Ken Lowe, Richard Margolis, Joel Orosz, Jeff Rock, Scott Rubin, Michael J. Sullivan, Pete Smith, Al Szego, Bob Wester, Cal Wilson, Bob Zavos (a wonderful article Volume VIII, No. 2). Complete sets from the beginning are rarely offered.

WITH the separate as issued cumulative index to the first 5 volumes (1980-1987) of THE ASYLUM.

1052. Porteous, John. COINS IN HISTORY: A Survey of Coinage from the Reform of Diocletian to the Latin

Monetary Union. 1969. Large 8vo, orange cloth. 251 pp. 111s. 32 color pls. VF. (25.00)

C-S 120°. This handsome historical numismatic survey also covers the relationship of coinage to money and explores how the study of coins can illuminate economics of the period. The book begins with a study of Roman coinage, followed by that of Byzantium, medieval Western Europe, and briefly Islamic coinage. Another magnificently illustrated work that is vastly underappreciated and quite readable text.

1053. Schenkman, David. VIRGINIA TOKENS. 1980. 4to, white leatherette, gilt. 238 pp. Ills. Valuation scale.

But for slight cover soiling, As New. (50.00)

THE SCARCE DELUXE EDITION. Inscribed on the title page. Only a few of the deluxe copies were prepared (perhaps 20 to 25), mostly for presentation. The listing includes 2500 different tokens from over 400 different towns issued between the 1830s and the early 1950s. From Joe Levine's Introduction, "David Schenkman has been the premier collector of Virginia tokens for nearly twenty years....the book is based primarily on Dave's collection".

An important, definitive volume in quite a scarce format.

1054. Sillitoe, Linda and Allen D. Roberts (with a forensic analysis by George J. Throckmorton). SALAMANDER. THE STORY OF THE MORMON FORGERY MURDERS. 1988. 8vo, blue cloth and blue boards, lettered in red, dj. 556 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

The riveting account of Mark Hoffman, arguably the most successful forger of documents, autographs, and currency in 20th century America (the information of great importance to collectors), his struggles with the Mormon Church, his most

famous forgery - "the white salamander letter", and his murders of Steven Christensen and Kathleen Sheets.

Several years ago Armand Champa told me that I had to get a copy of this book. I once delayed getting a mail bid sale to the printer because I could not put this down once I had gotten hold of a copy. I have no idea why this story has not been made into a movie. Quite elusive and always sought.

1055. Smith, Reginald (Keeper). CATALOGUE OF THE MONTAGUE GUEST COLLECTION OF BADGES, TOKENS AND PASSES PRESENTED IN 1907 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BRITISH AND MEDIAEVAL ANTIQUITIES. 1930. The British Museum. 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt. 206 pp. 8 fine plates. Fine with the contents better. (50.00)

As Guest was a favorite at the court of King Edward "he was in a position to acquire badges and passes issued to privileged person, and his sporting and artistic propensities are well exemplified in the collection." This is a thorough descriptive cataloguing of 1565 specimens, one of the largest, most important collections ever assembled. Quite scarce.

1056. Stern, Jean. HISTORICAL IMPLICATIONS OF ROMAN COINS. A Survey of Roman Coinage and Its Role in Deciphering History. 1975. 12mo, white printed and pictorial CaC. 32 pp. Map. 45 illustrations tinted and in monochrome. VF. (15.00)

C-S 3632. This booklet accompanied an exhibition held February and march 1975 at the Fine Arts Gallery of San Diego. The coins which are illustrated and discussed here also included some coins that were on loan from private collectors.

Neat.

1057. Sutherland, C.H.V. ART IN COINAGE. The Aesthetics of Money from Greece to the Present Day. 1955. 8vo, gray cloth, gilt. 225 pp. Frontispiece. 140 coins illustrated in numerous plates. VF. (25.00)

As titled, the survey details ancients and medievals with most of the post-medieval period covering the aesthetics in

coinage of mostly English and some Germanic coins. Fascinating reading.

1058. WESTERN COIN COLLECTOR (title varies). Volume 1 complete in 12 monthly issues. From April 1965

through March 1966. 4to, paper covers. Averaging 32 pages. 1lls. VF. (50.00)

With the scarce announcement number, February 1965 in the same format as the regular issues. The first issue and the announcement were titled MOUNTAIN STATES COIN COLLECTOR. The first 7 issues were subtitled "Numismatic News of the Great Intermountain West" then "Serving the Great Numismatic West".

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

1059. Bowers and Ruddy with Spink & Son. The DUNDEE Collection of Scottish Coins. February 19, 1976. 131 pp. 347 lots. Estimate sheet. Ills. The covers show what appears to be typical rub, yet is really the effects

of incomplete drying of the ink on the covers during the printing process, thus VF. (20.00)

C-S 11273. This is a standard reference for Scottish coins. The coinage is from David I (1124-1153) to Anne (1702-1714). Highlights: in addition to the significant numismatic and historical text, there are 170 lots of Mary Queen of Scots coinage. The King James gold 20 pound (which sold for \$67,500) has very important text. Scarce and always in demand.

1060. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 3] Catalogue of the Celebrated Collection of ... the Late MATTHEW STICKNEY, Esq. Comprising One of the Greatest Collections Ever Sold in this Country. June 25-29, 1907. 4to, original cloth and boards. 222 pp. 3026 lots. PRL. The original covers are heavily worn and soiled, VG. The binding is

tight. But for the title page and the preface being soiled, the contents are clean and better than Fine. (75.00)

Adams, A+, "famous early collection, maybe he best" with 12 "A" ratings in essentially every category of U.S. coinage and exonumia except for a "B" in tokens. According to Mr. Kolbe, "Arguably the most important collection of American coins

and medals ever sold by the Chapmans."

Features a Brasher doubloon, an 1804 dollar, 1815 half eagle. Superior colonials, patterns, Washingtonia, pioneer gold, and U.S. coins in all series. Many of Stickney's colonials were used by Crosby as plate coins. 360 colonials: 1776 New Hampshire cent, 1776 Mass. "Janus head" half penny, all of the rare NY colonials - ad infinitum. Superior text. The defects notwithstanding, this is a satisfactory copy of a sale that should be in every numismatic library.

1061. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 10] Collection of Coins and Medals of CAPTAIN ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE. June 3-4, 1909. Large format, original white printed CaC. 104 pp. 1429 lots. The PRL is partially unopened. Intaglio engraved frontis portrait of Zabriskie. The covers are soiled, chipped, and detached. But for the top margin corner of the last 3 leaves being cornered, the last text leaf being soiled and chipped at the foredge, and the bottom corners of the margin being cornered throughout, the contents are clean and nearly VF. (65.00)

Adams, A with 5 "A" ratings for large cents, colonials, tokens, patterns and private gold, and 3 "B" ratings for half cents, proofs, and Washingtonia. 101 lots of exceptional colonials: Brasher doubloon, 9 Higleys. Silver peace medals, "the finest collection ever offered at auction". Humbert's superb pioneer gold collection. 118 lots of patterns from 1792 to 1908. Nearly 170 lots of large cents with well-described early dates. Important Assay medals

The superb intaglio frontis portrait of Zabriskie in excellent condition. A magnificent, classic collection and

reference catalogue that should be in every numismatic library.

1062. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 4] Collection of the Historical Coins of the World of the Late HENRY J, JEWETT, JR. June 21-23, 1909. Large format, original white printed CaC. 123 pp. 1871 lots. The covers are spotted and typically discolored. Cornered at the bottom of the front cover, affecting the adjacent content corners decreasingly. A one inch by one inch by 1/4 inch triangle torn from the center of the front cover, with the title page being slightly affected. Thus, the covers are VG. The contents clean and Fine or better. (50.00)

Adams, A- with 3 "A" ratings for U.S. gold, Germany/France, and rest of Europe, 2 "B+" ratings for proofs and early

silver, and 2 "B" ratings for colonials and Washington.

Gem 1776 currency dollar in pewter. A 1792 disme in silver, then only 2 known. 32 lots or well-described important Washingtonia with a Perkins medal in gold. Dupre's Libertas Americana medal in silver "perfect".

A rather nice copy.

1063. Chapman, Henry. The Magnificent Collection of Ancient Greek and Roman, European, Oriental, Early American and United States Coinage of GEORGE H. EARLE, JR. Esq. June 25-29, 1912. 4to, original cloth and boards. 225 pp. 3875 lots. Original PRL bound inside. The covers are soiled, worn, and discolored. Nearly uncased. The original contents are Fine. (65.00)

Adams, A+. "One of the great collections: balanced strength in ancients, European, and U.S., rarities and high condition" with 10 "A" ratings for large cents, half cents, colonials, proofs, early silver, U.S. gold, and with the remaining four for non-U.S, and 4 "B" ratings for medals, patterns, private gold, fractional currency, and comments.

One of the finest offerings of half cents ever: "finest known" 1796 no pole proof (!), Fine 1796 with pole "strong" impression with a strong to the finest offerings of half cents ever: "finest known" 1796 no pole proof (!), Fine 1796 with pole "strong" impression with a strong to the finest offerings of half cents ever: "finest known" 1796 no pole proof (!), Fine 1796 with pole "strong" impression with the strong to the finest of the finest collections is a strong to the finest of the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong to the finest collections in the finest collections is a strong t

impression, rubbed on high parts", and half cent proofs: 1831 original, 1836 (2 orig.), 1840 orig., 1841 (2 orig., 1 restr), 1842 orig., 1843 restr., 1846, restr., 1847 (2 orig., 1 restr.), 1848 (orig. and restr.), 1849 small date (2 orig.), 1852 small berries.

The remaining categories have equally superb contents, especially noteworthy are the colonials, the large cents, and

the early silver.

Highly recommended for every numismatic library.

1064. Chapman, Samuel H. [Sale 15] Catalog of the Large Collection of the Gold and Silver Coins and Medals of Ancient Greece and Rome, Europe and America Particularly The Dollars of the World Formed by the late CHARLES GREGORY, Esq. New York. June 19-24, 1916. 4to, original white printed and pictorial CaC. 199 pp. 3792 lots. The covers are slightly chipped at the backstrip, and are typically discolored, else Fine. The bottom corner of the margins of the last 18 leaves are bent. The contents are nearly VF. (60.00)

Adams, A with 4 "A" ratings for private gold, and the 3 European categories, and a "B" for Washington. 1798/7 Eagle.

Perkins Washington Funeral medal in gold. 140 lots of excellent private, territorial, and fractional gold with 1851 Dunbar & Co. \$5.00 and good Bechtlers. Good patterns. Silver Indian peace medals of Jefferson, Polk, Lincoln, and Johnson. Most

of the first 2000 lots are excellent foreign crowns.

This is a rather nice copy.

1065. Chapman, S.H. [DR. HENRY W. BECKWITH] The Collection of Cents of the United States in Superlative Condition. 1975 B & B reprint of the April 27, 1923 original. 8vo, brown CaC. 23 pp. 119 + 4 lots. PRL. Also priced and named in the margin. 6 reprint plates. New. (30.00)

Adams, A, (with an obvious "A" rating for large cents, the sale consists exclusively of large cents)." The finest collection of high condition cents of all time." 72 of the cents are illustrated on both sides. Important text.

This high quality reprint is particularly important for the names or initials of the purchasers printed in the margins. Among the buyers named are H. Chapman, S. Chapman, [Elmer] Sears, [Henry] Hines, Morgan, [Hillyer] Ryder. Only 150 copies of this now 20 year old reprint were produced.

1066. Lepczyk, Joe. 10 (of the first 18) Small Format Mail Bid (and Public Auction) Sales of World Coins. From Sale 5 (May 23, 1973) through Sale 18 (September 23, 1976). PRL's for all but one. Averaging 14 pages. 80 lots. Each with plates. A few with interior notations. Generally VF. (35.00)

Included are sales 5 and sales 10 through 18. The first 4 sales were printed in COIN WORLD although Remy Bourne does have a catalogue of sale 4. The first regularly issued catalogue was apparently Sale 5, offered here. No PRL for sale 11.

The small format sales are scarce with sale 5 extremely scarce. They are especially elusive with the PRL's.

THE ELUSIVE 1944 A.N.A. CONVENTION SALE

1067. Lindall, Clifford (& William Rayson). [1944 A.N.A. Sale, Chicago.] Auction List. American Numismatic Association Convention. August 26, 1944. 8vo, original semi-glossy creme CaC. 40 pp. 203 lots in the Official Program. Ills. The covers are slightly soiled, thus Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (70.00)

While the contents of this sale are of minimal importance, the catalogue is extremely scarce. Because of the wartime restrictions on domestic travel, the A.N.A. in Chicago was not especially well attended. It was a rather informal affair. Apparently only 200 copies of this catalogue were produced. This is quite a nice copy.

THE CONTROVERSIAL LINDERMAN SALE OF PATTERNS

1068. Low, Lyman. Seventeenth Sale. Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of United States Coins Embracing Dollars of Eighteen Hundred and Four ... Together with Pattern Pieces and Assay Medals Formed by the Late HENRY R. LINDERMAN, Director of United States Mints and Assay Offices. June 28, 1887. 8vo, original blue CaC, lettered in black. 19, (1) pp. 188 lots. The covers are chipped at the periphery; partially unopened. Else the covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (85.00)
Adams, A- with an "A" for patterns, a "B+" for early silver and two "B" ratings for large cents and medals. Ex-Kolbe

1993 A.N.A. auction, lot 230, estimated at \$125.00.

A copy was listed and annotated by George Kolbe THE NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER; No. 39, 1993; lot 1179 (a VF copy offered at \$175.00). The same copy (apparently) was sold by Kolbe in THE NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER; No. 40, 1993; lot 795 at \$125.00.

The chicanery of Mint Officials becomes transparent in the pages of this catalogue. Restrikes, rare patterns and other Mint-produced concoctions abound. The collection was impounded by the United States Government and the sale did not take place. Several months later, the collection was sold under the auspices of Scott Stamp & Coin Company, minus a number of pieces confiscated by Treasury agents as being in violation of the 1873 coinage law that Linderman himself had helped to draft. This sad chapter in the history of the Mint is ably chronicled by Don Taxay in THE U.S. MINT AND COINAGE."

1069. New York Stamp and Coin Co. The [LORIN G.] PARMELEE Collection of American Coins. 1975 B & B reprint of the June 25-27, 1890 original. 8vo, blue CaC. 96 pp. 1443 lots. Priced in margin. Frontis halftone of Parmelee. 13 glossy reprint plates. As New. (30.00)

Adams, A+ with 6 "A" ratings for large cents, colonials, medals, patterns, proofs, early silver, U.S. gold, and

comments. 250 printed.

This is one of the core sales in American numismatics. Featured are 260 outstanding patterns; 330 colonials with a Brasher Doubloon; the four unique Nova Constellatio proofs; outstanding states coinage, especially 80 attributed NJ coppers; excellent early gold.

This B & B reprint is especially faithful to the original as the title page even reproduces the red, blue, and black printing of the original. In fact, when the Parmelee reprint catalogues were first offered at the A.N.A., (probably in 1975) dealers purchased copies for \$100 or \$125, with copies being sold to the public for \$150.

1070. Numismatic Fine Arts. [Sale 1] Auction of the Collection of Ancient Coins from the SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF ART. March 20-21, 1975. Oblong quarto, pictorial gold and red CaC. 128 pp. 467 lots. Estimate sheet. Each lot is illustrated on both sides. Several plates of enlargements are included. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (15.00)

C-S 1769. "The Santa Barbara collection was originally formed between 1910 and 1925 ... many of these coins are believed to have come from his [Dr. Jacob Hirsch] trays". The collection consists of ancient Greek, Roman, and Byzantine

coinage in all metals. The coins are meticulously catalogued and provenanced, and are accompanied by useful historical text. A significant sale.

NUMISMATIC FINE ARTS (NFA) of Los Angeles has been conducting important auctions of outstanding ancient coins since their beginning in 1975. During the last fifteen years NFA's auction catalogues as a group have been unequalled by any other American firm which specializes in auctioning ancient coinage, and rank in the top echelon of numismatic auction catalogues produced anywhere, by any firm.

Their catalogues feature superb coinage from outstanding sources, uncompromising production values, and meticulous cataloguing. On the average, NFA sales average only four lots per page. Among the prominent numismatists on their staff

are Simon Bendall, Cathy Lorber, and David Sear.

1071. Numismatic Fine Arts. Sale XII. An Auction of Ancient Greek and Roman Coins from Prominent American and European collections. March 23-24, 1983. Oblong 4to, gray glossy pictorial and lettered CaC. 165 pp. 522 lots. Color frontis. 1 color plate. Several monochrome plates of enlargements. Each lot illustrated obverse and reverse beside the corresponding lot. VF. (20.00)

The ancient Greek is in superb condition and of high aesthetics. The color frontis is of a Syracusan silver 16 litrae (c.214-212 BC) and of the highest aesthetics. Most of the sale features superb Roman with outstanding bronzes, the front and rear cover of the catalogue illustrate a magnificent Hadrian orichalcum sestertius. With each lot illustrated

beside the coin, this is an excellent reference catalogue.

1072. Numismatic Fine Arts. [Sale 18A] Auction XVIII. Ancient Coins. Part I: Greek Coins & Coins of the Seleucid Kings Featuring Prominent American and European Collections of Exceptional Quality and Rarity. March 31, 1987. Oblong 4to, gold and brown pictorial covers. 192 pp. 402 lots. Estimate sheet. 2 color plates.

Many monochrome plates. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF or better. (20.00)

The coins are listed on the versos with the corresponding coins plated on the rectos. Some highlights of this magnificent offering are a tetradrachm from the "Aetna Master", outstanding Syracusan coinage, 2 Evainetos and 1 Kimon dekadrachm, an electrum stater of Chios (only one in private hands), a Babylon gold double daric, a superb tetradrachm

from Pergamum (c.281 B.C.), ad infinitum.

Another stunning catalogue prepared by Lorber and Sear featuring extensive historical and numismatic text, meticulous cataloguing, and thorough provenancing. This is definitely one of the most important sales of ancient coins in recent years.

1073. Numismatic Fine Arts. [Sale 18B] Auction XVIII. An Auction of Ancient Roman and Byzantine Coins. Part II: Featuring Prominent American and European Collections of Exceptional Quality and Rarity. April 1, 1987. Oblong 4to, gold and gray pictorial covers. 154 pp. [590] lots, (the lot number continue the sequence from the previous catalogue, lots 403 to 989). 1 color plate. Many monochrome plates. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (20.00)

This sale was held the day following the preceding sale. The coins are listed on the versos with the corresponding coins plated on the rectos. Some highlights include an aureus of Septimus Severus with Julia Domna, Caracalla, and Geta on the reverse; an extraordinary bronze medallion of Volusian; the classic solidus of Artavasdus and Nicephorus, a solidus of

Alexander; and a histamenon of Michael VI.

As we said of the previous sale - another stunning catalogue featuring extensive historical and numismatic text, meticulous cataloguing, and thorough provenancing.

1074. Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc. (NY). [Sale 2746] Important Collections of Coins of Ancient Greece and Rome and a Series of Early Italian Coins from the Collection of the Late EDWARD T. NEWELL. October 16-17, 1968. 8vo, CaC. 34 pp. 412 lots. 13 pls. But for a horizontal strip of slight discoloration on the bottom third of the back cover, As New. (20.00)

While many of the Newell coins were bequeathed to the ANS, this was the first grouping of his coins to be offered to

the public. The ancients are thoroughly attributed. Of note: Boulton's Trafalgar Medal in gold.

1075. Santamaria, P. & P. (Rome). [Sale 30: CARLO GUSBERTI]. Collezione Gusberti. Monete Greche, Romane, Italiane ed Estere. Medaglie e Libri di Numismatica. November 21, 1932. 4to, CaC. 82 pp. 1009 lots. Estimation sheet. 34 fine plates on thick paper. Fine. (40.00)

C-S 10242. Grierson, p. 130. The important, most attractive Greek coinage is from Italian and Sicilian mints. The Roman, highlighted by exceptional bronzes, is most important. This is a particularly noteworthy sale for both the

aesthetic quality and the condition of the ancients. An important sale.

1076. Stack's and Coin Galleries. Five Sales of the FREDERICK S. KNOBLOCH Collection. 1970 to 1986. All with PRLs. VF. (50.00)

C-S 3672. While many collectors are quite familiar with the famous 1980 Stack's sale of Knobloch's collection of Roman Imperial Coins, few are aware that Stack's and its subsidiary actually conducted five sales of Knobloch's material. There were smaller offerings by Coin Galleries in 1975 and 1977 which are not included here. To the best of our knowledge this is the first time all five have been offered together.
[1] Stack's. The FREDERICK S. KNOBLOCH Collection of Ancient Greek Coins. 6/10-11/70. 54 pp. 732 lots. 22 pls. the

first 674 lots are Knobloch's Greek.

[2] Stack's. The FREDERICK S. KNOBLOCH Collection of Ancient Roman Coins. Coins of the Roman Republic. 5/3-4/78. 90

pp. 766 lots. 2 plates. Ills. Good Aes Grave, denarii, and 178 lots of "Imperatorial"

[3] Stack's. The FREDERICK S. KNOBLOCH Collection of Roman Imperial Coins. 5/1-3/80. 222 pp. 1438 lots. 4 color & 36 monochrome plates. The most famous and important part of Knobloch's collection, held in the 50th year of since he began collecting Romans.

[4] Stack's. The FREDERICK S. KNOBICCH Collection of Late Roman and Byzantine Coins. 5/5/84. 108 pp. 679 lots. 5 plates. The collection represents Knobloch's "keen appreciation for the importance of ancient coins as historical

documents and miniature works of art.

[5] Coin Galleries. The FREDERICK S. KNOBLOCH Collection of Medieval and Modern European Coins. 11/12/86. 216 pp. 3088 lots. Knobloch's collection consists of lots 935 to 1493. "The deterioration of the monetary system of the west is vividly portrayed

1077. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 13] Sale of the [LORING] PARMELEE [and G.F. SEAVEY] Collection of Coins. Particularly Rich in American Cents and American Gold. June 18-20, 1873. 76 pp. 1202 lots. The front cover shows soiling, some small spots of staining, and a vertical strip of discoloration along the right side. The covers are defect-free, thus better than VG or Nearly Fine. The contents are Fine or better. (20.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and colonials, and 4 "B" ratings for half cents, medals, patterns, and

U.S. gold. Attinelli noted that upon having earlier purchased Seavey's collection, Parmelee instantly moved his collection into the forefront of American cabinets. One must also remember that all of the coins in this sale were merely Parmelee's

duplicates.

Excellent large cents (133 lots): Clay's 1793 unc "wreath", unc 1795 plain edge, BU 1801, BU 1805, unc 1810 & 1814, 1823 "one of the best original Cents of this date ever sold at auction", 1841 proof, and excellent middle and late dates.

Another lot of 165 large cents includes 11 1793s.

The medals include a silver Libertas Americana medal, James Polk Indian Peace medal. Good Washington medals and tokens: Manly medal, Westwood medal, "Washington before Boston", 1792 half dollar in copper. A Salem witchcraft token. 60 lots of half cents with a 1796 "not absolutely fine", and proof 1831, 1840, 1842.

Colonials (120 lots) with a New England shilling, excellent Rosa Americana coinage, 1714 proof Virginia shilling

(\$115.00), 1796 Myddleton token in silver. An unc 1805 dime. Excellent half dimes with a VF 1802 (that was withdrawn from

the sale).

A Canadian "side view" token. Good \$5.00's: 1824, 1826, 1827, 1828 ("out" written in margin), 1829, 1831. Set of 12 1858 pattern Indian cents. Rare English with a 1689 Maundy set.

1078. Swann Galleries Inc. (New York). Sale 1033: NUMISMATIC LITERATURE from the Libraries of F.C.C. BOYD, T. JAMES CLARK (sic), J. DE LAGERBERG, WAYTE RAYMOND and Other Sources. August 30, 1976. Small format, yellow printed CaC., lettered in black with an engraved Roman bronze on the front cover. 57 pp. 546 lots. PRL. New. (12.00)

Swann's specializes in auctioning fine and rare books and printed matter. This sale consists entirely of numismatic literature, quit unusual for Swann. While the literature is well-catalogued technically, some truly important works are given woefully little attention. The cataloguing notwithstanding, this was a most important sale and belongs in every

numismatic library

Highlights include: an 1842 Eckfeldt and Dubois with the 2 gold samples, an original set of Dalton & Hamer, Herrera's 1914 EL DURO, Lockhart's CURRENCY OF THE FARTHER EAST, Eidlitz's 1927 and 1928 works on medals, Volumes 1-6 of Mason's COIN AND STAMP COLLECTORS' MAGAZINE with annotations by Homer Downing about large cents discussed within; 1858 Hickox; Hall's 1787 work on Connecticut coppers; 1937 Wurtzbach on Massachusetts silver, Slafter's 1870 work on Vermont coinage; deluxe presentation edition of the 1944 Pearl collection in white leatherette; unpublished Woodin typescripts on half eagle varieties; 1882 Johnson work on Bolen's medals; rare U.S. auction catalogues with a plated copy of Elder's Woodin sale; many plated Chapman sales.

This catalogue belongs in every numismatic library.

1079. Vinchon, Jean. Collections ROGER PEYREFITTE. Monnaies Grecques en Or et en Argent. Monnaies Consulaires et Imperiales Romaines en Or et en Argent April 29, 1974. 4to, red leatherette, gilt. np. 233

lots. Frontis. Map. Each lot illustrated on both sides. 4 superb color plates. VF. (25.00)

C-S 3687. This is a superb catalogue of a superb collection presented superbly. Each of the lots is meticulously catalogued. The Greek coinage is most aesthetic and in excellent state of preservation. Excellent Sicilian and Syracusan silver and gold with a Kimon and Euainetos dekadrachm, a Carthage dekadrachm. Superior Macedonia and Thrace. 31 pieces of Roman gold in excellent preservation from Julius and Augustus Caesar to Constantinus II. Also included is an Antinous bronze medallion. Also included are engraved gems.

For some reason the leatherette covers for this magnificent sale generally have a sticky surface to which pieces of

other catalogue covers adhere. This is absolutely free of that defect.

A Consignment from JOHN ADAMS

This consignment features choice, rare, important, priced, unlisted, and autographed copies of 19th century auction catalogues from the holdings of JOHN W. ADAMS, who wrote the basic references UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE, Volume I Nineteenth Century Auction Catalogs, and Volume II Twentieth Century Auction Catalogs, and is one this generation's important numismatic writers, researchers, and collectors.

1080. Bangs, Merwin & Co. Catalogue of Coins, Medals, and Continental Money. [A.H. SATTERLEE and GEORGE B. MASON; May 8-9, 1862. 26 pp. 643 lots. Sloppily PRICED IN PENCIL from lot 330 onward. The covers are slightly soiled. The contents are Nearly VF. (20.00)

75 lots of large cents, an 1804 brought \$4.87 (this lot not priced in this catalogue). Satterlee's Presidential

medals attributed from his then recently published book, store cards. A 1797 \$10.00 brought \$11.38. Quite scarce with any

prices. A rather nice copy.

1081. Bangs, Merwin & Co. Catalogue of Coins, Medals, and Tokens [A.H. SATTERLEE and GEORGE B. MASON]. August 7, 1862. 19 pp. 490 lots. The covers are bright and clean. The contents show some uniform discoloration from aging, still VF. (20.00)

A general offering of U.S. silver and copper coins, colonials, store cards, and medals. George Lovett, who engraved the Confederate cent, advertised on the back cover that medals will be struck in all metals "from dies left with or inscribed by the subscriber." Quite scarce especially so nice.

1082. Henry H. Leeds & Co. Catalogue of Extraordinary Sale for Antiquarians and Others Embracing Medals ... Rare and Valuable Old Coins. December 24, 1863. 8 pp. 68 lots. Perhaps some uniform discoloration from aging, still VF to As New. (20.00)

The sale consisted primarily of paintings and jewelry." (Attinelli) The six numismatic lots realized \$5.26. This

is in superb condition for such delicate paper.

Imagine, a rare catalogue over 130 years old, printed on delicate paper in superior condition, yet priced for what most current auction houses charge for one of their current catalogues with print runs in the thousands.

A SCARCE ADDENDA

1083. Bangs, Merwin & Co. Addenda to the DR. FRANCIS S. EDWARDS Sale. October 20, 1865. 1 page. 24 lots. The left edge is ragged and slightly chipped, not the affecting text. With judicious trimming, Fine. (35.00)

The Edwards sale, Cogan's 16th sale, was held four days earlier. The coins in this addendum belonged to M.L. Babcock and the estate of Dr. Chilton. It includes a "well preserved and rare" Pine Tree shilling. A similar copy brought \$45 in our fifth sale. Rare.

1084. Bangs, Merwin & Co [Samuel Carter, cataloguer] SAMUEL CARTER'S Collection of Ancient and Modern Coins. March 22-25, 1880. 72 pp. 1975 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The front cover is soiled. The back cover is detached. The contents are VF with clean and bright contents. (25.00)

Adams, C+. Fair U.S. silver coinage: unc and proof 1837 no stars seated dimes. 106 + 74 lots of large cents: VF 1799 with mostly unc middle and late dates. Good post-1825 half cents. Much European coinage. Good U.S medals with 89 lots of

Washingtonia with Manly medal and several Sansom medals. Centennial medals. Good auction catalogues.

350 lots of well-catalogued Roman Imperial silver and bronzes including bronzes of Caligula with his three sisters on the reverse, Nero (Annona Augusta type), Vespasian (Judea Capta). Also Good ancient Greek. Carter noted that Gaston Feuardent (whom Frossard referred to as "the most eminent judge of ancient coins in the U.S." NUMISMA, March 1880, p. [8]) checked the attributions and authenticity of the ancients.

Extremely scarce and quite useful in the priced format, the first one we have handled.

1085. Thomas Birch's Sons. Private Collection of Coins and Medals. April 4, 1888. 20 pp. 639 lots. Some

peripheral discoloration. The covers are slightly chipped. The contents are VF. (10.00)

70 lots of large cents. Unc 1838 half dimes with and without stars. Mostly unc half dollars from 1826 to 1874 with some branch mint issues. Proof dollars: 1841, 1843-1846, 1849. 1802 dime. 1804 quarter. VF 1800 \$5.00. Fair U.S gold dollars.

Quite a nice copy of a scarcer sale.

A PLATED COPY OF COGAN'S "MONTREAL" SALE

1086. Cogan, Edward. [Sale 27] The "MONTREAL" Collection. April 3-5, 1871. 73 pp. 1758 lots. 1 HELIOTYPE PLATE. The front cover is heavily chipped and disbound. The back cover is missing. Unopened. The contents

are clean and Fine. (75.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for British. According to Attinelli, Alfred Sandham, the famous Canadian numismatist and author of the classic 1869 reference COINS, TOKENS, AND MEDALS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, probably owned and catalogued the collection. Surprisingly only 33 lots of Canadiana are offered, but some are of great significance: the gold "Beaver Club Instituted Montreal, 1875" medal (\$33.00), bronze Shakespeare McGill College medal, 1838 Canadian "side view" penny, then "probably the rarest coin of the whole Canadian series"

Much quality ancient Greek and Roman coinage. 270 lots of English from Eadweard (901 A.D) onward, organized by

monarch. Contains some U.S. Generally Cogan produced between 50 and 100 copies of his plated catalogues.

The plate illustrates ancient and British coins, and Canadian tokens.

1087. Cogan, Edward. Sale 42: Catalogue of Coins and Medals. May 7, 1875. 27 pp. 517 lots. Minor chipping at the edges of the untrimmed covers. Unopened and untrimmed. Otherwise clean and nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 1794 dollar "one of the best". Rare patterns: ring dollar in copper, 3 1859 halves "with this obverse have not to my knowledge ever been offered before at auction". A BU 1773 Virginia halfpenny. 1782 Holland/America Peace Medal. 1694 Carolina "elephant". One of six known 1872 "Amazonian" proof dollars brought \$125. An attractive copy.

1088. Cogan, Edward. Sale 46: [LEWIS WHITE] Catalogue of an Interesting Collection of Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. April 17-18, 1876. 39 pp. 813 lots. The covers are slightly chipped at the untrimmed edges. Overall Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Mintmarked silver. Good dollars: 2 1794s, 1851 proof. What was then believed to have been a legitimate 1804 half; for years, Max Mehl insisted that a genuine 1804 half must exist. 1823 and 1827 quarters. 1800 and 1804 dimes. 1805 half dime. 1799 large cent "the date excellent". 1792 half disme "beautiful" unc. 1694 Carolina copper. Adams "C+" rating is quite conservative.

1089. Cogan, Edward. WILLIAM J. JENKS. April 12-13, 1877. 42 pp. 961 lots. The first 297 lots are PRICED and NAMED. The covers are chipped at the edges, heavily at the backstrip. The front cover is nearly separated. The contents are clean and Nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A-. The medals, silver dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, and the half dimes through 1840 are named and priced. Among the named bidders were Cogan, Haseltine, Frossard, Childs, Proskey, Parmelee, Randall, Fitch, Durand, Brown,

Jones, Scott, Sterling, Wetmore, Haines, and Warner.

Highlights: 122 lots of superb large cents: 1793 chain - "rev. very perfect", (to Frossard). 1800/1799 "bright red uncirculated cent and without exception the best of this type I have seen," (also to Frossard). 14 proof half cents. Rare Connecticut and New Jersey varieties. Pine Tree and Oak Tree shillings. 300 patterns (!), 1827 quarter in copper. Good bust dollars, many quality bust halves. A most important copy.

1090. Cogan, Edward. Sale 55: Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Silver and Copper American and Foreign

Coins and Medals. November 7-9, 1877. 68 pp. 1485 lots. (20.00)

Adams, C+. A "unique" uniface \$20.00 pattern, the metal not specified. 1797 half dollar. Much foreign. 1796 AU dime. Many politicals with some important Lincolnia. "... we have ourselves spent seven consecutive hours, at Mr. Cogan's house in examining, admiring, and studying the medals only, we feel authorized to endorse his statement. (Cogan - are very numerous and very rare') (Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, November 1877, p. [8])

1091. Cogan, Edward. Sale 56: Catalogue of a Fine Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins..... November 30-December 1, 1877. 37 pp. 858 lots. PRICED IN INK. Small old circular paper label on the front cover. The covers are chipped at the edges and backstrip, else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 150 patterns, many rare including an 1839 half. Nice but not rare bust halves. 60 lots of large cents with good middle and late dates. Proof half cents: 1843, 2 1847s, 1850, and 1852. Gold dollars: 1836 proof, 1849

"perfectly" unc. 1849 Mormon \$2.50.

1092. Cogan, Edward. Sale 60: Catalogue of an Exceedingly Large and Valuable Collection of Gold, Silver, and Medals ... JOHN SWAN RANDALL. May 6-9, 1878. 105 pp. 2458 lots. Unopened and untrimmed. The covers are peripherally chipped and discolored. The covers are Fine. The contents are Nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Mintmarked silver. 1799 large cent "a very excellent impression". 1817 and 1818 "Randall hoard" cents in bulk lots: "all cents ... have not been injured by circulation, but by corrosion from being kept in the damp." Nice

numismatic literature. A nice copy.

1093. Cogan, Edward. Sale 61: Catalogue of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. June 27-28, 1878. 51 pp. 904 lots. Unopened and untrimmed. The covers are peripherally chipped and discolored. The covers are Fine. The contents are Nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Good Washingtonia. Sutler's cards - "The Largest and best Assortment of these Cards I have ever offered." Some choice nineteenth century Mexican silver minors. Excellent pre-1800 numismatic literature. Presidential and political

tokens. Some good Washingtonia with a Perkins medal and an 1808 Washington Benevolent Society medal in silver.

OF NOTE: For many years in the U.S. the so-called "American system" was used to indicate the diameter of coins. This was a 4 inch bar divided into 64 units. For example a current small cent would be a size 12. However, in this sale Cogan introduced the use of the "Metric Coin Scale" for indicating the diameter of coins in millimeters. Apparently W.B. Wetmore (Chapman sale 1804 dollar) must have suggested the concept as his name is printed following "Metric Coin Scale". A nice copy.

1094. Cogan, Edward. Sale 63: [JAMES B. CLEMENS] Catalogue of a Very Valuable Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals.... October 22-25, 1878. 101 pp. 2212 lots. Untrimmed and unopened. Other than some chipping at the untrimmed edges as usual, Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+. The first 1838-0 half to be auctioned was described as "A beautiful proof. Very rare and desirable" which brought \$18.00. 2 1796 and 2 1797 halves. Much pre-1800 gold. Extensive mintmarked silver.

Half dimes: unc 1794, 1797 16° "the best I've yet seen", 1830 and 1831 proofs. Declaration of Independence medal.

The 1826 Erie Canal medal in copper. 103 lots of large cents. Important American silver medals.

1796 half cent - "one of the best I've yet seen." Also 9 proof half cents: 1836, 1841-1846, 1848. Many patterns. NE shilling. 1851 & 1852 proof dollars. An 1847 Russian proof set. Rare plated catalogues. An most useful and important sale.

1095. Cogan, Edward. The Collection of Coins of the Late JAMES E. ROOT, Esq. December 16-18, 1878. 71 pp. 1633 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The covers are peripherally chipped and discolored. The covers are Fine. The contents are Nearly VF. (30.00)

Adams, A. A great cabinet. Excellent large cents highlighted by the Mickley 1793 (MS-70) chain "Ameri" and 1795 large cent lettered edge, "the best impression ever offered" (both purchased by Parmelee). Excellent half cents with unc

1793 and 1797 "broad milling".

"Finest known" 1804 quarter, ex-Stenz. 1827 proof quarter. Superior dimes and half dimes. Washington 1792 "Roman head" cent, (purchased by Dr. Anthon) for \$115. 1796 half (\$255) "the finest impression I have ever seen", (also to Parmelee). A priced copy of such an important cabinet is most useful and important. An attractive copy.

1096. Cogan, Edward. Sale 66: The Collection of Coins and Medals of MICHAEL MOORE, Esq., May 1-2, 1879.

73 pp. 1120 lots. Unopened & untrimmed. But for the usual chipping at the edges, Fine. (15.00)

Adams, A- with "A" ratings for ancients and British. Some good Washingtonia with a Declaration of Independence medal, an Eccleston medal and a Voltaire medal. 80 lots of large cents and 32 lots of half cents. 1794 dollar. Nice European numismatic literature. A nice copy.

1097. Cogan, Edward. Sale 67: Catalogue of an Interesting Assortment of Silver, Copper and Gold Coins and Medals. May 29, 1879. 29 pp. 576 lots. Unopened and untrimmed. Chipping at the edges of the covers. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+ with a "B" for patterns. 160 patterns, with many rarities: a "silvered" 1792 disme, several 1850 & 1852 ring cents, 1856 half cent in nickel. Also "a small number of [1848] French patterns which had never before been offered for competition". Also, there are really 577 lots in this sale as there are two different lots numbered 256. This is a really nice copy.

1098. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 48] DR. WILLIAM LEE & W.W. THURSTON. December 22, 1885. 52 pp. 986 lots. The back cover is missing. The heavily chipped front cover with a diagonal section of paper missing is nearly separated. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A. Lee's (author of the legendary work on Confederate currency) reference collection of Confederate currency

"now offered entire, will be found very complete, and the notes generally in the finest condition."

Also Lee's numismatic library: 1869 AMERICAN BOND DETECTOR, Frossard's NUMISMA complete in 9 volumes, Hart's 1851 PAPER-MONEY ANTERIOR TO THE REVOLUTION, 1870 Slafter. Also of importance, Thurston's fractional currency - "The finest and largest collection ... ever offered at public auction." This important catalogue is constantly in demand.

1099. Frossard, Ed. Sixty-Fourth Sale. U.S. Fractional Notes of E.B. STERLING. February 9, 1887. 25 pp. 551 lots. Unopened. Vertical trisecting folds. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B. Sterling, primarily known as a prominent philatelic dealer, attended most New York numismatic auctions a representative for bidders. 50 lots of Canadiana. Important dollars with bust dollar varieties: a 1794 "one of the best offered for a long time", 1838 proof, ex-Maris. Colonial and Continental currency - "The most complete collection offered in many years." Extensive fractional currency.

1100. Frossard, Ed. Sixty-Eighth Sale Auction sale of Postage and Revenue Stamps ... Fractional Currency ... Coins. April 2, 1887. 16 pp. 400 lots. E.B. Sterling's inkstamp on the front cover. The covers are clean and Fine. The covers are VF. (10.00)

Adams, C-. Chiefly philatelic, this also includes 30 lots of good fractional currency and a few lots of coins.

1101. Frossard, Ed. Sixty-Ninth Sale: A Russian Collection, Part III. WILLIAM B. EDWARDS and JUSTUS B. HAWLEY. May 24-25, 1887. 52 pp. 981 lots. Unopened and untrimmed. The red covers are slightly chipped at the periphery. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B+. 100 lots of papal medals. 600 lots of ancient Greece and Rome. Willow tree shilling (probable Crosby plate coin). 1841 proof large cent, ex-Mickley. A Confederate "half dime" with good explanatory text. A few quality

Franco-American jetons. Holland/America Peace medals. Quite a nice copy.

1102. Frossard, Ed. Seventy-Third Sale. The JONAS ETTINGER Collection. October 12-13, 1887. 45 pp. 1077 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are chipped at the foredge, else Fine. The contents are VF. (12.00)

Adams, B-. Signed in ink on the cover by E.B. Sterling. Nice large cents with 1855-1857 proofs. 1836 Gobrecht dollar. 1694 Carolina "elephant". Chalmers shilling and sixpence. 1870 Slafter.

1103. Frossard, Ed. Seventy-Fifth Sale. GEORGE WILLIAMSON and J.W. MARCH. December 16-17, 1887. 46 pp. 893 lots. The covers are chipped. The contents are Nearly VF. (12.00)

Adams, C+. 21 attributed 1795 half dollars! Some 1794 large cent varieties. Some rare Canadian tokens. 4 piece 1883

Hawaiian unc set. Thomas Jefferson's tea caddy.

1104. Frossard, Ed. Eightieth Sale. GENERAL RUSH C. HAWKINS and L. BAYARD SMITH. March 9-10, 1888, 39 pp. 837 lots. Unopened. The covers are chipped. The contents nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B. Rare early proof sets: 1831, 1833, 1834, 1849, 1858. Unc Bechtler \$5.00 and \$2.50. 1840 proof quarter. P/l

unc 1794 half dime.

1105. Frossard, Ed. Ninety-First Sale. Foreign Copper and Silver Coins March 30, 1889. 24 pp. 530 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Untrimmed. The contents are separated from the heavily chipped covers. The last 2 leaves have diagonal folds near the edge. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C. 50 Siamese porcelain tokens. Medical medals. Foreign coinage. These were issued with blue card covers that

have not held up well - they chip and crack easily. For this particular sale, the contents are rather nice.

1106. Frossard, Ed. Sale 122: FREDERICK STEARNS. February 9, 1894. 32 pp. 501 lots. PRICED IN RED INK from lots 96 to the end. The top of the covers and the top margins of the contents are waterstained. Vertical bisecting fold. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Canadiana: Gloriam Regni, attributed Breton tokens. An unc "Booby Head" cent, ex-Ropes.

1107. Harzfeld, S.K. Harzfeld's Fourth Sale. Coins and Medals. March 14, 1879. 27 pp. 710 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (12.00)

Adams, C+. A goloid metric dollar (25 minted). Ancient Greek and Roman. A circulated 1858 dollar. 1796 half dollar, "best since Root's." 1831 & 1841 half cents.

1108. Harzfeld, S.K. [Eighth Sale]. Coins, Medals, and Antiquities. December 30, 1879. 23 pp. 604 lots. But for some peripheral chipping of the back covers, VF. (12.00)

Adams, C. West Virginia Soldier's Medal, 1737 Higley Broad Axe (then 3 known). Also relics and minerals. Quite a

nice copy of a nearly 125 year old catalogue.

A SUPERB COPY

1109. Harzfeld, S.K. [Eleventh Sale] Harzfeld's Sale of Coins and Medals. [FERGUSON HAINES]. April 9, 1880. 26 pp. 705 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. VF to As New. (20.00)
Adams, C+. 70 lots of large cents. 1858 and 1877 proof sets. Good early half dimes. \$1000 1861 Montgomery

Confederate banknote.

Unimprovable condition.

1110. Harzfeld, S.K. Harzfeld's Fourteenth Sale of Coins and Medals. October 29, 1880. 28 pp. 711 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. Untrimmed. The oversized bottom edges of both covers are chipped at the overlap, else Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Unc 1797 half dollar. Fractional currency shield.

Important for criticism directed toward the mint director's lack of numismatic knowledge, a Harzfeld specialty. A nice copy.

1111. Mason & Co. Sale No. 10: MONTROVILLE WILSON DICKESON. December 22, 1869. 12 pp. 422 lots. But the bottom corner of the front cover having been bent. This is a bright, clean VF. (20.00)

Adams, C. Adams/Attinelli, R-7. Decent large cents, good states coinage colonials, and colonial currency. Mason conducted 7 sales from September to December 1869. Quite a nice copy.

1112. Mason & Co. [Sale 19] Part Second. Sale of the SMITH Cabinet. October 19-21, 1880. 58 pp. 1818 lots. Errata. PRICED IN PENCIL. The covers are soiled, discolored, and chipped at the backstrip. The outer one inch strip of the back cover is torn away. The contents are uniformly discolored from age. The contents are otherwise Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. VF 1804 dime (\$24.00). James Madison silver Indian Peace medal and Ulysses Grant silver Indian Peace medal. A Good 1802 half dime (\$95.00). An AU 1805 half dime. 1796 half cent. Hundreds of lots of modest large cents. Good

numismatic literature.

1113. Massamore, Dr. Geo. 34th Sale. The [PROF. J.L.] WILSON Stamp Collection. March 8, 1887. Small format, pink CaC. lettered in black. 15 pp. 369 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Peripheral fading of the front covers, else Fine. The contents are VF. (50.00)

Adams, C-. SIGNED IN INK ON THE COVER BY E.B. STERLING. Also many inked notations inside in Sterling's hand.

While this sale is exclusively philatelic, it is necessary for completing the Massamore series. This rare catalogue is not in the ANS holdings. In our fifth sale we sold 2 copies for \$250 and \$230 respectively. Now that the advanced collectors are no longer pursuing this sale at such high prices, this is a special opportunity to obtain a rare catalogue.

1114. Massamore, Dr. Geo. Five (5) Copies, Each with a Different Colored Cover of the 34th Sale. The [PROF. J.L.] WILSON Stamp Collection. March 8, 1887. Each is small format with card covers, lettered in black. 15 pp. 369 lots. 2 with vertical bisecting folds. E.B. Sterling's inkstamp on the cover of four. But for one copy with a pencilled notation on the front cover, the covers are clean and Fine or better. The contents are VF. (150.00)

AS ABOVE. The five catalogues have covers variously of yellow, pink, a muted pink (definitely different than the previous one), beige, and aqua. For the collector of rare catalogues, this Massamore sale with these color variant covers

presents a unique opportunity.

1115. Massamore, Dr. Geo. 37th Sale. The W.L. CANTLER Collection of Coins. Also Stamps and Envelopes. February 23, 1889. 17 pp. 507 lots. Peripheral discoloration of the covers, else the covers are Fine or better. Th contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Attributed Presidential medals, mintmarked halves (Remember that Heaton's 1893 book on mintmarks was still 4 years away), 1797 half dollar, 1783 Annapolis sixpence, 1659 Lord Baltimore sixpence. A most attractive copy.

A MERWIN-CLAYTON SALE, UNLISTED IN GENGERKE

1116. The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company. Catalogue of Engravings, Etchings, Mezzotints, Drawings, Etc. April 26, 1907. 8vo, gray-green CaC, lettered in red and black. 20 pp. 262 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The oversized card covers are chipped at the edges. The covers are peripherally faded. The contents are clean and Nearly VF. (15.00)

Unlisted in Gengerke, this sale contains one numismatic lot; "173. CONTINENTAL MONEY. Bills for \$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00, and \$20.00 of the State of Maryland, June 28, 1780, endorsed by the United States. Uncirculated and Rare.

Merwin-Clayton was a general auction firm which conducted 603 auctions between 1904 and 1915 when they were taken over by Anderson Auction Company. Gengerke lists 16 sales for the firm which contained numismatic material; each is quite scarce. There is also some thought that Thomas Elder catalogued the Merkin-Clayton sales. Gengerke noted that few of their sales contained numismatic material.

1117. Michael, Edward. Catalogue of the Nineteenth Public Auction Sale of United States and Foreign Coins. January 8, 1916. Small format, original yellow printed CaC. 16 pp. 597 lots. The first 78 lots [all silver dollars] are PRICED IN PENCIL. The covers are soiled with pencilled notations on the back cover. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

EDWARD MICHAEL conducted 24 sales (according to Gengerke) in Chicago from 1911 to 1919. The first four sales were conducted with his brother Fred (Fred Michael & Brother). After Ben Green's death, Michael had the most prominent numismatic auction house in Chicago. The interior layout and typography are quite similar to Green's. Michael's sales are

decidedly scarce.

Six \$10.00's from 1795 to 1803. VF 1802 & 1804 \$2.50's. 1861 Confederate half restrike. 1892 proof Columbian half. Ancient Roman coinage.

1118. Michael, Edward. 20th Public Auction Sale: PHILIP FRIELER. February 18-19, 1916. Small 4to, tan CaC, lettered in red with a red decorated border. The First 69 lots [U.S. gold \$5.00's and \$10.00's, and \$3.00's from 1854 to 1865 are PRICED IN PENCIL. 30 pp. 1224 lots. 2 plates (one with ancient gold). The covers are soiled, VG. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

F.J. Loer's signature in pencil on the cover (Loer was a consignor to Ben Green's 53rd sale in 1910).

Good early U.S. gold. \$10.00's: 1797 small eagle, 1798. \$5.00's: 1814 & 1818 uncs. \$2.50's: 1796 no stars, 1824, 1825. 17 lots of ancient Greek and Roman gold. 76 lots of choice and rare attributed Hard Times tokens with Low 165 Andrew Jackson in white metal. 250 lots of crowns. 130 lots of attributed Roman bronzes. The two plates show the U.S. gold and ancient gold. Quite scarce.

1119. Michael, Edward. 21st Public Auction Sale: FRANK HAJEK and PHILIP FRIELER, Part Two. March 18, 1916. Small 4to, tan CaC, lettered in red with a red decorated border. 20 pp. 730 lots. 4 plates. The covers are peripherally discolored and soiled. ["Fine" for wear |. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Excellent U.S. gold. \$10.00's: 1795, 1796, 1798/7, 1804. \$5.00's: unc 1795, 1796/5, 1797/5 (ex-Earle), unc 1814, 1825 over 1824 (ex-Earle), 1826 unc, 1830 impaired proof, 1831, 1833. \$2.50's: 2 1796's with and without stars, 1797, 1798, 1808, unc 1821, 1861-D \$1.00. Nice private gold.

1794 dollar, both varieties of 1836 Gobrecht dollar; 1851, 1852, 1858 dollars. 4 varieties of 1879 & 1880 stellas in copper. Several hundred lots of the second part of Frieler's crowns. Lot 730 is the 816 name mailing list of the late Ben Green. Three of the plates feature the U.S. gold with the 1794, 1851, and Gobrecht dollars on the fourth. Important and quite scarce.

1120. Proskey, David. [Sale 3] Coins, Medals, Postage, Revenue Stamps. May 6-7, 1886. 42 pp. 1083 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The front cover is detached, but present. The foredge margins of 12 leaves are waterstained. Else the contents are Fine. (15.00)

DAVID U. PROSKEY was "perhaps the most accomplished numismatist the United States has produced." (Adams, p. 55). In addition to his own 5 sales, he edited the Coin Collector's Journal, was a consultant for other firms, and was a principal

with Harlan Smith in the New York Coin & Stamp Co.

Adams, B-. The catalogue begins with a biting 2 page Frossard-like assault on the Chapmans entitled, "The Chapmanese, the new language for Antiquaries, Numismatists and Philologists, and its mysterious progenitors." For example, Proskey's commentary in a lot prior to offering Chapmans Warner sale, "... this article is faultless. I hope some magnanimous person, one having no grudge against the English language, will purchase this and present it to the authors of the following publication.

67 lots of large cents "from an ex-Employe (sic) of the Mint" with mostly choice middle and late dates. Unc varieties of Hard Times tokens. Good Washingtonia, rare unc seated coinage from the 1880s, attributed Confederate notes and bonds.

Campaign and political medals. A most useful catalogue.

1121. Proskey, David. [Sale 5] HAINES - HAMLEN Collections. Stamps, Minerals, Shells, Coins, Eggs, Curios. March 29-30, 1887. 32 pp. 948 lots. The first 500 lots are PRICED IN PENCIL. PARTIALLY NAMED. Untrimmed. The covers are peripherally discolored. Except for the pencil notations (mentioned below), the contents are Fine. (15.00)

The flowing ink signature of "E.B. STERLING" in ink on the front cover. 6 buyers' names are handwritten on the top of the first leaf with their bidder codes. The bidder codes are used mostly by stamp lots within: Townsend, Mekeel (famous

philatelic dealer), Smith, and what may be Mickley, are discernible.

Adams, C. Most of the sale is philatelically oriented. Some rare, uncirculated, seated liberty, silver minor coinage from the 1880's. A set of large cents followed by an extensive, somewhat enigmatic paragraph which we believe can be paraphrased as meaning that Proskey caught one of his employees stealing from the firm and confiscated his "numismatic acquisitions." "The whole now to be sold to assist in repairing the breach in the firms [sic] capital, and trust of the employe penitent." The number and variety of non-numismatic and non-philatelic objects offered give testimony to the breadth of Proskey's knowledge.

1122. Scott Stamp & Coin Company. 126th Auction Sale. April 2-3, 1894. 144 pp. 1238 lots. Vertical trisecting folds, else Fine with the contents VF. (10.00)

Exclusively philatelic, but necessary for the collector of all Scott catalogues.

1123. Steigerwalt, Chas. The CHAS. LUCKENBACH Collection. June 27, 1894. 30 pp. 649 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Some slight cover soiling, slight chipping at the ends of the backstrip, else Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 100+ lots of large cents, the early dates fair. 1796 half cent. 1797 half dollar. 1856 half cent in nickel. A "Wright & Bale" Washington store card in a large lot. Washington funeral medal in silver (same one from Porter sale?). Good medals.

Good numismatic literature with Steigerwalt's comments on availability of his publications. For a Steigerwalt sale, a really nice copy .

1124. Steigerwalt, Charles. FPL 59. Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Choice United States and Foreign Coins, Paper Money, Medals, etc. Total Value \$25,000. 1900. Small format, flimsy paper. 4 pp. Ragged edges affecting margins. (15.00)

Adams, C+. All U.S. gold from \$1.00s to \$10.00s. A quality lot of 44 different date gold dollars for \$250. Extremely

1125. Steigerwalt, Charles. FPL [#68A] Coins, Paper Money, Etc., January 1908. 16 pp. First and last leaves separated at backstrip, causing ragged gutter margins for them. The remaining leaves clean and Fine. (15.00) Adams, C. 3 pages of large cents with nine 1793's. Scarce.

THE POSTSALE PRICED EDITION OF THE FIRST STROBRIDGE CATALOGUE WITH AN IMPORTANT SIGNATURE ON THE COVER

1126. Strobridge, William Harvey. [Sale 1] Priced Catalogue of Coins and Medals, the Property of WILLIAM A. LILLIENDAHL. May 26-28, 1862. 53 pp. 1230 lots. THE PRICES TYPESET IN THE MARGIN. The soiled back

cover (with a small tear) is nearly separated at the backstrip. Fine or Nearly VF. (60.00)

The flowing inked signature on the front cover of "Lorenzo H. Abbey". In the 1850's he purchased the famous "Abbey" 1799 cent for \$25.00. This cent was sold in Woodward's 10th sale, to which Abbey was a featured consignor. Abbey also discovered the 1787 Nova Eborac large head "which he procured from a grocer's till" (Attinelli, p. 30), figure seated content of the 1/8/ Nova Eborac large head which he procured from a grocer's till" (Attinelli, p. 30), figure seated (plated in Crosby), before 1861. "Among other pieces which he brought to the knowledge of numismatists, were the Washington Half Dollars' in copper, the 1802 Half Dime, (Attinelli, p. 30), subsequently sold in Mr. Lilliendahl's sale for \$380 [not this sale]". (Attinelli, p. 30).

Adams, A- with an "A" for colonials, 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and Washingtonia, and 3 "B" ratings for half cents, proofs, early silver. The post-sale catalogue with the prices typeset in the margin.

Extensive, excellent halves and quarters. Dimes: EF 1798 and 1825 proof. Good early half dimes: an 1805 and an unc 1794. An "unusually fine" 1793 chain cent - the "Gilmore" cent. Strong middle date large cents including 1834 & 1841 proofs. 13 proof half cents from 1831 to 1855.

1792 Washington half dollar. Good Maryland colonials: Lord Baltimore shilling; Standish Barry threepence; Chalmers shilling, sixpence, and threepence. This scarce version of a significant early sale is especially important not only as a priced record of an important, comprehensive offering, but also with the "Abbey" signature.

1127. Strobridge, William Harvey. Catalogue of the Numismatic Collections of CHARLES M. FURMAN, N.G. CARNES, and CONRAD GERSTEN. December 12-14, 1872. 60 pp. 1003 + 25 lots. The covers are chipped, slightly soiled, and have "Priced" [which this catalogue is not] in pencil twice on the front cover. The contents are clean and Nearly VF. (35.00)

Adams, B with "B" ratings for medals and British. EF 1793 liberty cap cent.Rare medals: 1588 Defeat of Spanish Armada, George III Indian Peace medal (Virginia Peace medal). "Unequalled" Admiral Vernon medals, Papal medals. AU 1796

dime and AU 1795 half dime. 1843 Bank of Montreal token.

The back cover lists the names and addresses of 13 "Practical Numismatists", what are referred to today as "Professional numismatists". In addition to the usual dealers of the period (Cogan, Haseltine, Woodward et al, he also lists J.P. Desforges, Mr. Alvord (half cent collection), William Brown, & L.R. Deane. Although the reference catalogues list this sale as having 1003 lots, an earlier copy which we sold had a lot 1004 is inked in - a set of model coins and medalets of the Royal family (\$1.50).

1128. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 29: The [E.J.] SNOW Silver Cabinet, with Appendix. March 19-21, 1878. 60 pp. 1067 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The scarce errata sheet bound in at the rear. The front cover has a vertical pencil mark halfway down from the top. The back cover is soiled. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B. Snow and Strobridge had begun collecting together in Baltimore, ending their collaborative efforts in 1861 when Strobridge moved to New York. "I brought with me all of Mr. Snow's American Coins, leaving with him my own acquisitions, which had been mostly in the early English series." Immunis Columbia colonial. Some good Mexican and Latin American. Good French. Superior European crowns. Excellent, well-catalogued English coinage from Edward I onward. 16 lots of important Scottish. Good European medals. George II Indian Peace medal.

They [the coins in this sale] have been catalogued with the most scrupulous care; my son [T.R.] who has done most of the work, having referred every doubtful question to gentlemen of experience in this profession. After a retirement of two years, compelled by what at first threatened to be a total loss of sight [from the Stenz collection], I esteem my self

fortunate on my reappearance before my friends..." Sadly, this was W.H. Strobridge's last sale.

A nice copy, important as a priced record.

1129. Woodward, W.E. Sale 4: The FINOTTI Collection of Coins and Medals. November 11-14, 1862. 88 pp. 1908 lots. Partially priced and named. The back cover is (typically) missing. The contents are clean and Fine. (45.00)

Adams, A with 5 "A" ratings for colonials, medals, tokens, proofs, and Washingtonia. Comprehensive, excellent silver minors in all series with mintmarks indicated. Numerous Presidential and political medals. 187 lots of nice large cents

(1817, 1820, 1823, 1831 and 5 other proofs) and good half cents (many proofs).

221 lots of stunning, well-catalogued colonials: excellent Mass. silver with 1652 Pine Tree 2 pence, 1778 "unique"
Non Dependens Status, important Maryland silver, rare NY colonials, outstanding states coinage, the discovery "Clinton" cent (then 4 known). 135 lots of excellent Washingtonia: 1792 cent, 1792 silver half (then four known). 1855-0 proof half. 300+ store cards.

An utterly magnificent cabinet and catalogue of special importance. Mr. Bourne calls this sale "extremely rare".

The catalogues of WILLIAM ELLIOT WOODWARD "taken as a whole, stand above all the other" according to John Adams. "The Woodward series offers more than just longevity, dignity, numismatic content and knowledge. It is also an informal history of the hobby..." (Adams, p. 26).

1130. Woodward, W.E. Sale 20: HARLOW E. WOODWARD. November 18, 1878. 37 pp. 562 lots (lots 4209 to 4770, inclusive). The non-numismatic items (the first 300 lots) are priced and occasionally named. The covers are soiled and chipped. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. The Harlow Woodward collection is mostly artifacts and bric-a-brac. 54 lots of large cents with many unc middle and late dates. The "Philadelphia" half dollar token with descriptive text. The 'Good Samaritan shilling" in gold with important explanatory text. 100 lots of store cards.

This is extremely scarce priced.

1131. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Eighth Sale: Catalogue of the Numismatic Collection of DR. GIDEON SEARING. May 6-7, 1880. 53 pp. 1449 lots. Untrimmed and unopened. But for the oversized covers being chipped at the overlap, the cover are Nearly VF. The contents are VF or better. (20.00)

Adams. B-. 150 lots of auction catalogues from 1859 to 1880. Nice seated half dollars with branch mints fully represented. 1801, 02, 03 & 05 dimes. 100 lots of large cents with unc 1805. "Unique" (?) 1665 XII pence of New England.

More information about this controversial piece can be found in Frossard's NUMISMA of July 1881. Unc 1823 \$5.00.

A superior copy of a scarcer Woodward sale.

1132. Woodward, W.E. Forty-Ninth Sale: The MONTREAL Collection. July 11-12, 1882. 58 pp. 1386 lots. Unopened. The back cover is soiled, heavily chipped, and nearly disbound. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Early halves: 1794, 1796 15°, 1797, 1801, 1802, 1805/4. 1802 half dime with a \$300 reserve that did not sell. 115 lots of large cents with lengthy commentary about a 1795 thick planchet sold by Scott in 1878.

Also a long commentary about fabrications in the May 1864 C. Wyllys Betts sale. Nice Washingtonia and storecards. Some good colonials.

1133. Woodward, W.E. Eighty-Fifth Sale: Postage Stamps and Revenue Stamps, Etc. June 22, 1886. 28 pp. 646 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The covers are chipped and soiled, with the back cover detached but present. The contents are clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C-. Some Continental, Confederate, and fractional currency. Mostly postage, revenue stamps, philatelic

ephemera.

While the contents of this sale are not particularly noteworthy, this catalogue is quite elusive (if not rare) priced.

SIGNED ON THE COVER BY HARLOW WOODWARD

1134. Woodward, Harlow Elliot. Auction Sale of Stamps; Postage, Dispatch, Revenue, License, etc. November 6-7, 1889. 66 pp. 1302 lots. Untrimmed and unopened. The covers are peripherally chipped, heavily at the bottom of the front cover. The contents are clean and VF. (20.00)

Not listed in Adams as this was a Harlow Woodward philatelic auction. The catalogue is identical in layout and format to the Woodward numismatic catalogues of the period. However, as Harlow did participate in the cataloguing of some of his father's catalogues, his signature is noteworthy. The "H.E. Woodward" signature is in large, blue crayon with the capital letters an inch high.

1135. Woodward, Harlow Elliot. Auction Sale of Stamps; Postage, Dispatch, Revenue, License, etc. November 6-7, 1889. 66 pp. 1302 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. The covers are rather heavily peripherally chipped. Numerous

interior pencilled and inked notations. (20.00)

AS ABOVE but with the flowing inked signature of E.B. Sterling on the front cover. The numerous interior notations in Sterling's hand indicate that this was probably his auction room copy. As we mentioned in the above lot, even though this is strictly philatelic and Harlow Woodward's sale, its being priced makes it especially noteworthy. WAYNE HOMREN, "Mr. Pennyslvania Numismatics", is a tireless worker and Past President of both the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists and the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Association. He is currently Vice-President of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society and President of the Pittsburgh Numismatic Society.

Wayne's writings on a variety of numismatic topics have appeared in many numismatic periodicals and newspapers including THE ASYLUM and most recently in THE NUMISMATIST, May 1994, where he wrote the cover story, "A Collector's Encounter with J.S.G. Boggs".

1136. [Ainslie, Lt. Gen. George Robert]. ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE ANGLO-FRENCH COINAGE Taken from the Cabinet of a Fellow of the Antiquarian Societies of London, and Scotland; of the Royal Societies of France, Normandy, and Many Others, British as well as Foreign. 1830. 4to, original red cloth. 167 pp. Errata slip attached. 7 plates with original paper guards. With the bookplate of the Royal Society of Literature. Unopened and untrimmed foredges. The front fly and the adjacent 6 leaves are disbound. The covers are disbound but present. The spine is missing. The plates are somewhat foxed. The contents are bright, clean, and nearly VF. (85.00)

Holographically inscribed, "Offered to the Royal Society of Literature / the homage of the / Author".

Leitzmann pp. 2 and 63. Engle and Serrure 15. This is the only edition of an authoritative study of Anglo-Gallic coins. It was dedicated to the Duke of Wellington who "since the days of the Black Prince" was the first General to have traversed Aquitaine at the head of an English army."

Because of the excellent condition of the contents, and the essential soundness of the covers, this classic certainly

merits the talents of a skilled book doctor.

1137. Andrist, Ralph [in consultation with Archibald Hanna]. THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH. 1961. 8vo, pictorial cloth. 153 pp. Profusely illustrated. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

From the American Heritage Junior Library series. This is quite a good introductory overview of the topic with

substantive, but readable text.

This title was listed in Jeff Rock's serial article "Books about U.S. Silver and Gold Coins, Prior to 1837 and Pioneer and Territorial Gold", in THE ASYLUM, August 1990, page 13, Jeff wrote, "One of the few books I have not seen or owned [in this series]. Pioneer gold coins and ingots are mentioned.

1138. Ashton, John A HISTORY OF ENGLISH LOTTERIES Now for the First Time Written. 1893. 359 pp. 20 facsimiles of lottery advertising bills, on various colored and textured papers. Text ills. Original lottery advertisement spot mounted on the front cover (Grand State Lottery, Begins drawing June 28, 1808). The spine has come loose. The joints are loosening. The covers are Good. The untrimmed contents are VG. (95.00)

This fascinating reference traces the history of the lottery from 1569 onward. A nicer copy (lot 422) brought \$155.00

in John Bergman's Joe Der library sale (10/30/93). Scarce.

1139. Betts, Charles Wyllys (William T.R. Marvin and Lyman Haynes Low, eds.). AMERICAN COLONIAL HISTORY ILLUSTRATED BY CONTEMPORARY MEDALS. 1972 Quarterman Publications reprint of the 1894 original. 8vo, deep maroon cloth, gilt. 369 pp. Frontis. 26 pls. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

C-S 15025°. This scarce, high quality Quarterman Publications reprint has an added Foreword, Price Guide, and also has halftone plates (the only reprint with halftones or other photographic illustrations) taken from specimens formerly in

the Leonard Finn collection. This is the best of the reprints.

1140. Bowers, Q. David and James F. Ruddy. THE EMPIRE GUIDE TO UNITED STATES HALF CENTS 1793-1857. 1962. 12mo, original gold textured CaC. 47 pages with text on 24 rectos. Ills. Some foxing on the inside front cover and title page, Else VF. (20.00)

Listed as "Deluxe Edition", as all are. Subtitled, "New revised complete descriptive guide to die varieties". This was a listing and descriptive cataloguing of all of the then known varieties. Superseded and substantially improved by

Cohen and/or Breen depending on your preference.

1141. British Numismatic Society. THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC JOURNAL. Volume XL, 1971. 1972. 8vo. light

green cloth. 239 pp. 6 pls. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (30.00)

THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC JOURNAL, the Journal of the British Numismatic Society, publishes scholarly papers relating to the coinage of Great Britain and its dependencies from the earliest times to present day, including the coinage of the North America, tokens, medals, and badges. Its first volume was issued in 1904.

Most of the articles deal with early and medieval English coinage. However, articles of substance about other topics

also deserve noting.

The Proceedings include minutes of all meetings held during the year, and include accounts of important acquisitions and matters pertaining to the Society.

Edited by Michael Dolley, John Porteous, and H.E. Pagan, this volume includes 11 monographs.

1142. Burgess, Fred W. CHATS ON OLD COINS. 1928, 2nd impression. 8vo, black cloth. 393 pp. 258 halftone ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are Nearly VF. (20.00)

C-S 167. "Few attempts have been made to provide ... a book dealing with the obsolete currencies which have. throughout the world's history, been used by its most prominent nations." A more substantive book than is indicated by its modest title.

1143. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira and Vladimir. THE BEAUTY AND LORE OF COINS. CURRENCY, AND MEDALS. 1974. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 256 pp. Profusely illustrated in color and black-and-white. VF. (25.00)

C-S 56. In addition to being a most attractive "coffee-table" book on numismatics, the superb text by the Clain-Stefanellis is most useful for the advanced numismatist: authoritative but "user-friendly". Quite a nice copy.

1144. Davenport, John S. THE TALERS OR ECUS OF ALSACE-LORRAINE. 1986. 12mo, green printed CaC. 68

pp. Ills. But for rust on the staples, VF to As New. (15.00)

Much of this little known Davenport addition was originally serially printed in THE NUMISMATIST. New information has been added. This is nearly identical in layout and execution to the Davenport taler books. 174 talers are catalogued, nearly all illustrated. Included is a valuation guide. Quite scarce.

1145. Edkins, Donald O. (Compiler.) EDKINS' CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COAL COMPANY STORE SCRIP

(TOKENS). 1977, 1st ed. 8vo, green cloth. 462 pp. 19 pls. Fine. (25.00)

C-S 14011. Published by the Catalogue Committee of The National Scrip Collectors Association, more than 10,000 different pieces are described in detail and given "an approximate market value, through a rarity scale rating". Always in-demand.

1146. Erving, Henry Wood. THE CONNECTICUT RIVER BANKING COMPANY; One Hundred Years of Service. Hartford, CT. The Connecticut River Banking Company. 1925. 8vo, tan and gray boards. Beige paper title label. 216 pp. Portrait plates. Text ills. The front cover is disbound. Interior marginal waterstaining. Good. (20.00)

Important for collectors of paper money, and or course bank histories.

1147. Frank, Charles. COIN PRESERVATION HANDBOOK. 1964, 1st ed. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt 135 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

C-S 16094. *This practical handbook ... relates in simple and nontechnical language everything the collector should

know about coin deterioration, and how to apply preventative and corrective techniques.

This also includes information about coinage metals, corrosion mechanisms, electrochemistry, and chemical cleaning processes. Perhaps the best one volume reference on the topic.

1148. Gurney, Gene and Clare. THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. A Pictorial History. 1978. 4to, white cloth and green boards, gilt. 216 pp. "Over 350 Illustrations". Ex-libris. Library pocket removed from rear endpaper. The covers are VG. The contents are Nearly VF. (20.00)

Davis 460. While much of the history is cursory, the text on the early days of the Treasury is useful. Among the profuse illustrations are many of numismatic interest. The text on the dust jacket (not present) indicates that this is

the first history ever of the Treasury Department.

1149. Hall, Hubert. A SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR THE STUDY, SOURCES, AND LITERATURE OF ENGLISH MEDIAEVAL ECONOMIC HISTORY. Undated [1960] Burt Franklin reprint of the [1914] original. 8vo, gray cloth, gilt. 350 pp. Bit for some trivial cover soiling and on faint streak of marginal discoloration, VF. The contents are As New. (25.00)

This lists 3200 titles classified by subject including the rest of Europe. Each part has a useful general summary. 2 specific numismatic bibliographies are listed; 29 works on coins, weights, and measures are listed. Bibliographies

such as these are most useful for the student or researcher, and are generally scarce.

1150. Harl, Kenneth. CIVIC COINS AND CIVIC POLITICS IN THE ROMAN EAST A.D. 180-275. 1987. University

of California Press. 4to, tan cloth, gilt. 253 pp. 36 pls. As New. (65.00)

Kroh, 4 stars. "[It] is a interesting overview of the Roman Provincial coinage with an in-depth examination of many of the political ideas possibly expressed by the reverse types and legends. The most important part of the book is its extensive bibliography (arranged by type) as well as its explanation of types generally misunderstood." Kroh, page 62. Scarce.

1151. Holzer, Hans. COLLECTORS' GUIDEBOOK TO COINS. 1965. 8vo, blue cloth and boards. 128 pp. Profusely illustrated. VF. (15.00)

Worthwhile introductory numismatic works are elusive. Holzer examines coin collecting and presents a pictorial history of American coinage with illustrations of over 150 coins in actual size, obverse and reverse. Buy this for a young numismatist. Scarce.

1152. Imhoof-Blumer, F.W. & Percy Gardner. (Edited & enlarged by Al. N. Oikonomides). ANCIENT COINS ILLUSTRATING LOST MASTERPIECES OF LOST ART. Numismatic Commentaries on Pausanias. 1964 reprint of the 1887 original. 8vo, red cloth. 176 pp. 36 pls. VF. (20.00)

C-S 1839. "Using the finest coins from all the museums and collections of Europe [the authors] compared the works of art shown on coins with the descriptions of Pausanias, a traveller in Greece during the second century A.D." A neat

reference.

1153. Kosoff, Abe. ABE KOSOFF REMEMBERS 50 Years of Numismatic Reflections. 1981. 8vo, white CaC. 392 pp. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

The material herein appeared as a series of articles in Coin World by the author and they are printed herein in a sequence selected by Abe Kosoff to present the reader with an orderly presentation of numismatic history in the twentieth century." Kosoff's first person account of the intrigue surrounding the Farouk sale is particularly compelling.

This is a first person narrative of American numismatics in the middle third of this century by a prominent

numismatic figure of the period. As such this belongs in every American numismatic library.

1154. Newell, Edward T. ROYAL GREEK PORTRAIT COINS. 1964 reprint of the 1937 original. 8vo, black cloth. 125 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

A most readable, still substantive reference "being an illustrated treatise on the portrait coins of the various kingdoms, and containing historical references to their coinages, mints, and rulers.

1155. Oka, M[asamichi]. SILVER CROWNS OF THE FAR EAST. 1966. 12mo, silver boards. 116 pp. Ills. Vals.

VF. (35.00)

C-S 8861. Although most of the text is in Japanese, the Foreword, remarks, and all of the titles are also in English. This guidebook format is so logically organized that with the assistance of the English titles, this is quite easily usable. In addition to the Asian crowns, other crowns circulating in Asia are included: Mexican and Russian, for example.

1156. Prinsep, James (edited by H[enry] T[hoby] Prinsep). HISTORICAL RESULTS FROM BACTRIAN COINSE AND DISCOVERIES IN AFGHANISTAN. 1974 Ares unchanged reprint of the 1844 ed. 8vo, brown cloth. 124 pp. 12 halftone pls.. VF. (20.00)

C-S 3088. Original title, NOTES ON THE HISTORICAL RESULTS, DEDUCIBLE FROM RECENT DISCOVERIES IN AFGHANISTAN. The

Prinseps] are the acknowledged fathers of Bactrian numismatics." Kroh, page 48.

1157. Romanoff, Paul. JEWISH SYMBOLS ON ANCIENT JEWISH COINS. 1971 A.I.N.A. reprint of the 1944

original. 8vo, blue cloth, lettered in silver. 79 pp. 7 pls. VF. (20.00)

This represents "one of the most significant scholarly studies of ancient symbology.... The historical, as well as the social, significance of symbols on ancient coins is discussed..." [from the dust jacket on another copy]. An excellent English language reference about ancient Jewish coinage.

1158. Rutter, N.K. GREEK COINAGE. 1983. London. 12mo, pictorial CaC. 56 pp. 15 pls. 4 figures. The covers

are Fine. The contents are VF. (10.00)

Kroh, 3 stars. Number 35 in the Shire Publications Archaeology series. This is a good overview describing the origins of the coins, metals, weight standards, method of production. Covered are the city states of southern Italy and Sicily, Athens, and Macedonia. Most of the 100 illustrated coins are from the Hunter coin cabinet. Elusive stateside.

1159. Stewart, Frank H. FIRST UNITED STATES MINT. lts People and Its Operations. 1974 Quarterman Reprint of the 1924 original. 8vo, maroon cloth, gilt. 209 pp. Frontis of George Washington. Ills. VF to As New. (25.00)

C-S 12545, "Rare since most of the first edition destroyed in fire". Much important information about the early operation and activities of the mint. This quality reprint is the only generally available opportunity to obtain a copy.

1160. Taxay, Don. COUNTERFEIT, MIS-STRUCK, AND UNOFFICIAL U.S. COINS. A Guide for the Detection and Struck Counterfeits, Electrotypes, and Altered Coins. July 1963, 1st edition, 2nd printing. 8vo, blue cloth. 221 pp. Ills. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Rosichan 832. Includes an underappreciated 6 page introduction by John Ford which is a marvelous overview of the beginnings of American numismatics and numismatic literature. In addition to the material described in the title, Taxay covered in detail the "peculiar" practices of the U.S. mint in the nineteenth century. Taxay, one of the America's great numismatic scholars, provided a fascinating, readable insight into the topic.

1161. Tharp, Louise Hall. SAINT GAUDENS AND THE GILDED ERA. 1969. 8vo, gold cloth. 419 pp. 56 pls.

Nearly VF. (25.00)

An excellent biography with a good historical perspective of "Gus". It includes a chapter specifically on the "Gold Eagle" with a halftone of Miss Alice Butler in costume of "Art", the figure on the \$20.00. Also important information and plates on other St. Gaudens medals and sculptures. Neat.

1162. Tymeson, Mildred McClary. WORCESTER BANKBOOK. From County Barter to County Bank 1804-1966.

1966. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 184 pp. llls. Ex-libris. VF. (20.00)

A readable, yet still substantive history of the bank. The pastedowns and adjacent free endpapers are a collage of obsolete paper money from the bank and banks it absorbed. The interior illustrations are of building, bank officers, paper money, and an 1804 dollar, used because of the date of the origin of the bank.

The library markings are minimal.

NOTE: offered a few lots later under [Worcester Bank] is a centennial history of the bank.

163. United States Government. SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1888. 1888. Original salmon CaC, lettered in black. 297 pp. The back cover is slightly soiled. The front cover and backstrip and bright and clean. The interior leaves show peripheral discoloration from aging, but are VF. (30.00)

Bound in is a small printed piece of paper "With the Compliments of James B. Kimball, Director of the Mint." "New Designs on United States Coins", another section on "Devices and Designs on Coinage", "Proposed Discontinuance of the

Three-Cent Nickel Coinage."

Peculiarly the front cover is also printed on the back cover, but upside down.

NOTE: This is by far the nicest card covered copy of any nineteenth century Mint Report that we have ever seen. The backstrip is free from any creasing. No signs of handling are present. This is truly something special.

1164. Watson, David K. HISTORY OF AMERICAN COINAGE. 1970 Burt Franklin reprint of the 1899 original. 12mo, blue cloth. gilt. 277 pp. Ex-libris. A paper library label removed from the base of the spine. The covers are VG. The contents are nearly VF. (20.00)

With the extensive use of historical documents, this classic reference divides American coinage into six historical

periods from the colonial days to the 1890s. Quite useful for the periods through the end of the 18th century.

1165. [Worcester Bank]. THE WORCESTER [MA] NATIONAL BANK, 1804-1904. 1904. 8vo, maroon cloth. Gilt stamped emblem of the bank impressed in the front cover. 34 pp. 15 plates of bank officers, buildings, and paper money. Ex-libris. The covers are VG. The contents are nearly VF. (20.00)

Included are halftone illustrations of \$1.00, \$2.00, and \$5.00 notes of the bank variously from 1805 to 1856. A

substantive history.

1166. Wroth, Lawrence C. ABEL BUELL OF CONNECTICUT. Silversmith, Type Founder & Engraver. 1958, 2nd ed. 8vo, black cloth. 102 pp. 9 plates, some fold-out. VF. (30.00)

C-S 12208. Buell engraved dies for Connecticut coppers and constructed coining presses. "The First Connecticut

Engraver", pages 57 through 83, is of particular numismatic interest.

1167. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1951-1952, 4th ed. 1950. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly VF. (85.00)

The covers are Nearly VF. An owner's name on the front fly. The cover gilt is bright. The binding is sound. The contents are VF. The first five editions of the REDBOOK are the most sought. This is quite a nice copy.

1168. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1955, 8th ed. 1954. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (40.00)

This is a very nice copy. Nothing else need be said.

- 1169. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1956, 9th ed. 1955. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. The gilt is completely muted. The binding is sound. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (30.00)
- 1170. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1957, 10th ed. 1956. 254 pp. 111s. Vals. An owner's name on the front fly. VF. (40.00)

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

1171. Mayflower Coin Auctions, Inc. [Sale] The C.H. STEARNS' Collection of Colonial United States and Canadian Coins. December 2-3, 1966. 99 pp. 1252 lots. PRL. Ills. The PRL is stapled to the inside back cover. The covers are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (25.00)

Stearns, from Wakefield, Massachusetts, was a contemporary of Crosby, Parmelee, and Mickley. In Storer's NUMISMATICS

OF MASSACHUSETTS, he referred in the preface to Stearns "unrivaled knowledge of Mass. Colonial Coinage"

The 153 lots of attributed, well-annotated Mass. silver were catalogued by Robert Vlack. Also included are 54 lots of attributed NJ cents, 3 1792 half dismes, a 1792 silver center cent, 1792 half dollar in silver.

Of note are 420 lots of attributed large cents, with 29 1794's including the NC-3. Also important are the 300 lots of Canadian and Newfy coinage, much of the extensive Victoria rare and in superb condition. Another underappreciated sale.

A NOTE ON CONDITION: This catalogue was issued with deep maroon glossy card covers. Because of a problem with the printing process, even the covers of As New copies appear to have rub. Consequently, the appearance of the cover may not be consistent with its actual wear.

1172. Mayflower Coin Auctions. [Sale 21] Consignments by BRADLEY K. THURLOW and THE AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY. December 8-9, 1967. 80, textured white printed CaC. 132 pp. 2884 lots. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

The sale features 312 lots of Thurlow's large cents with the extremely important 1795 lettered edge "Jefferson head

cent", 26 attributed 1794s, and several census pieces.

Also included are over a thousand lots of Canadian decimal coins including many proofs, specimens, and the "finest Maritime Set in existence." An underappreciated sale.

1173. Mayflower Coin Auctions, Inc. 16 (With 14 of 15 Consecutive) Sales Conducted by the Firm. From November 30, 1963 (Sale 14) through June 22, 1974 (Sale 28). All but one are small format with textured white or glossy white card covers. Many are peripherally discolored (not atypically). The covers are at least Fine. The contents are generally VF. (75.00)

The principals of Mayflower, of Boston, were Maurice Gould, Manuel and Joseph Lipson. In the early sales, Frank Washburn catalogued the large cents. The sales through 1967 (Sale 30) featured important U.S. coinage including important colonials, large cents, bust and seated silver and U.S. gold. The sales from 1973 onward featured U.S. paper money. Of

particular importance is a copy of the 1966 Stearns sale.

Included are Sale 6 (The STEARNS Sale, the covers are VG; the contents are VF, copied PRL stapled to the inside back cover), Sales 14-20 and sales 22-28.

NOTE: Sale 22 Featured is an 1861-S \$20.00 with the Paquet reverse.

1174. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 2] ARNOLD PERL Collection of Colonial and Continental Currency. November 5-6, 1965. 109 pp. 1014 lots. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Catalogued mostly by Walter Breen, as are most of the Merkin sales. Good colonials, good text. 88 Large Cents with important text and provenancing. The PERL collection of colonial and continental currency. 127 lots of important,

well-catalogued Canadian and Maritimes, many proofs and specimens. An important sale.

We have long felt that the LESTER MERKIN auction catalogues are by far the most underappreciated in the entire American series. The offerings were significant and varied. These sale offer important research information. Each is small format with glossy card covers. Rub appears endemic to these glossy card covers.

1175. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 3] The Finest Existing Collection of United States Dimes [LOUIS HELFENSTEIN]; DR. GEORGE FULD, "Wealth of the South Mulings". April 1, 1966. 51 pp. 579 lots. 1 plate. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

40 lots of well-catalogued, attributed, many provenanced large cents with "One of Two Finest Collectible S-14 Liberty Caps", many uncatalogued Helfenstein duplicates. 212 lots of super dimes including magnificent bust dimes, attributed, provenanced, and with Breen text.

76 lots of 116 pieces of Patriotic Civil War mulings, the largest offering ever. The Fulds had an article on the topic

in the April 1958 NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK.

1176. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 4: The "Blue" Sale] Large Cents from 1793 to 1811 Featuring the ARTHUR FRITZ collection of Large Cents from 1816 to 1857. October 19, 1966. 62 pp. 545 lots. 111s. The glossy covers are VG. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Catalogued mostly by Breen this sale includes 89 colonials, 37 important and rare early date large cents, well-provenanced, with good text: also the 1793 S-11 Sheldon plate coin, an 1803 NC-1. Fritz 74 lots of middle and late date large cents "principally census coins" with good text: unc 1823 perfect date. Good provenancing in both series. Good gold and early silver with 180 lots of \$20.00s.

Noted numismatic bibliophile and numismatic researcher/writer, Remy Bourne considered this to be one of the 10 rarest

post-W.W. II auction catalogues. We believe it to be quite scarce.

Fritz' cents sold in the 1954 ANA sale were his second line collection. "The coins presented here far surpass those, being in overall quality, not much below ... Helfenstein." Collins, "Very scarce and important!"

1177. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 6] Collection of Ancient Greek and Roman Gold and Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins of [the World]. March 16, 1967. 37 pp. 389 lots (from lots 501 to 892). 12 pls. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (10.00)

Mostly world gold coins with good ancient Greek and Roman gold. 1626 Spanish 50 reales.

1178. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 7] Collection of United States [Copper, Silver, and Gold Coins]. September 20. 1967. 75 pp. 573 lots. Ills. Fine. (15.00)

26 lots of colonials. half cents. 151 lots of good large cents, attributed with Breen text. 1827 proof half. Outstanding attributed U.S. gold with 107 \$2.50's. Good private and territorial gold. 63 lots of patterns.

1179. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 8] Collection of United States [Coins]. [The J.H. JUDD and LOUIS HELFENSTEIN

Collections of Half Cents. March 6-7, 1968. 72 pp. 996 lots. 10 plates. Fine. (20.00)
Catalogued mostly by Breen. 1792 Washington "Roman head" cent. 62 lots of Virginia colonial currency. 73 lots of important, well-catalogued, and provenanced attributed half cents: many "finest knowns" and census pieces, also 10 proofs.
37 good large cents with "finest known" 1794 S-42, and proofs of 1830 & 1843.

Proof sets from 1877 to 1916. Choice half dimes. Important bust and seated halves, and bust dollars. Choice

fractional and large currency. A greatly underappreciated, but truly important sale.

1180. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 10] Extraordinary United States Coins [OSTHEIMER, HARRY X BOOSEL]. September 18, 1968. 76 pp. 575 lots. 16 pls. Fine. (20.00)

68 important half cents: unc 1793, 1796 with pole, 1797 lettered edge, "Finest known" 1797 gripped edge. Superb attributed half dimes: 2 AU 1794s; unc 1797; "tied for finest known 1801; 1802; "finest known" 1803 small date; BU "finest known" 1805, extensive mintmarked seated half dimes. "Pristine, gem, unc, superb, unimprovable, perfection" 1795 half.

Osthermer's important collection of 106 bust dollars, many condition census, 54 illustrated on both sides. Osthermer's superior seated halves: 7 Gobrechts; proofs of 1845, 1848, and from 1851 to 1870; 1870-S; 1871-CC to 1873-CC

with the 1872-CC in unc.

73 good attributed patterns with excellent pattern dollars: 1879 "Washlady" dollar, 23 lots of Harry X Boosel's U.S. coinage of 1873, several rare varieties. 1880 stella. A few rare and important Civil War tokens. Most of Picker's notations are in the half cent section. Important text and rarity information in all series. Catalogued mostly by Breen. One heckuya sale.

WITH [Sale 11] Exceptional Collection of Crowns of the World. 9/19/68. 32 pp. 427 lots. 8 plates. Nearly 300 world

crowns with the balance world gold.

1181. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 12] Collection of Americana [G.J. BAUER Estate]. November 20, 1968. 37 pp. 521 lots. 4 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

120 lots of good colonials: 5 lots of Oak Tree colonials, one unpublished; "Unique" unpublished 1723 pattern Rosa Americana twopence; 2 rare 1724 Rosa Americana pattern twopences; good States colonials with a 1787 Excelsion cent. "Exceedingly rare" (1800) Washington funeral medal in gold. Good attributed half cents and large cents. Good seated half

42 important, attributed bust dollars - 6 are Bolender plate coins. 9 lots of encased postage with an illustrated Weir & Larminie 10c. 32 lots of important Hawaiian card money, coins, tokens and patterns: "unlisted" 1847 cent in pewter.

1182. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 13] [The Half Cents of BLAISE DANTONE]. U.S. Gold, Large Cents, Colonials March 28-29, 1969. 51 pp. 905 lots. 6 pls. VF. (20.00)

Catalogued mostly by Breen. 51 important lots of attributed half cents: AU 1793, 3 1795s, 1796 without pole, 1797

lettered edge overstruck on a 1798 large cent "probably unique", choice unc 1811.

73 lots of quality large cents with important text and provenancing: "unpublished variety" 1795 cent, 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, many census coins. 527 lots of good U.S. gold with good early dates. Important Hawaiian coins, tokens and paper money with 1844 Wailuku scrip

1183. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 14] Public Auction Sale Featuring Collection [sic] United States Gold Coins, Half Dollars October 4, 1969. 42 pp. 579 lots. 8 pls. A vertical bisecting fold, else Nearly VF. (15.00)

Catalogued mostly by Breen. 6 bust quarters with good descriptive text. Excellent seated quarters with a proof 1891-0. 122 lots of attributed bust halves. 133 lots of excellent gold, many early dates with important text: \$2.50S: 1797, 1824/21, 1825, 1875 proof. \$3.00s: 1873 & 1877. \$5.00s: "unlisted" 1807 bust left. BU 1927-D \$20.00. 31 original mechanical banks.

WITH [Sale 15] Collection of ... U.S. Copper, Silver and Gold Coins, Encased Postage, Paper Currency. 4/17-18/70. 64 pp. 918 lots. 7 pls.

1184. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 17] Public Auction Sale. September 25-26, 1970. 55 pp. 909 lots. 4 pls. Cornered

throughout at the bottom, else Nearly VF. (15.00)

140 lots of good attributed large cents with Breen annotating the pre-1804 dates more expansively, some census coins, some provenanced. 80 lots of attributed bust halves. Pan-Pac set in the original satin case. 50 lots of Assay medals from 1861 to 1934.

WITH [Sale 16] U.S. Cents to Double Eagles. 6/26-27/70. 56 pp. 903 lots. 5 pls.

1185. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 18] Public Auction Sale. February 12-13, 1971. 68 pp. 999 lots. 8 pls. VF. (25.00)

389 lots of currency with 166 (!) lots of 1929 uncut sheets, many previously unknown. Canadian paper money. Good early type coins. Outstanding date and variety collection of half dollars. 151 bust halves: 13 1795s with 2 "finest knowns", 1797, 6 proofs. Unique proof 1852-0 half dollar. 83 patterns with 3 1877 halves. A scarcer sale.

WITH [Sale 19] 6/4-5/71. Mostly variety coins, but important half cents. 61 attributed large cents: unc 1794 S-70,

choice unc 1808, choice unc 1811 S-287. 1921 matte proof Peace dollar.

1186. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 27: M. OWEN WARNS] Public Auction Sale. October 31, 1973. 56 pp. 497 lots. 4 pls. Ills. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Warns paper money collection of the 72 of the first 100 charter numbers. 170 lots of "outstanding", attributed

colonials with 75 lots of high grade Connecticut coppers.

130 lots of excellent, attributed early date large cents catalogued by Breen: 1794 NC-1. A "Presentation Piece", Gem P/L 1795 Bolender 7 dollar. 1861 Lovett Confederate restrike cent in gold.

WITH [Sale 26] 9/12/73. Ancient and foreign gold coins with many rarities.

1187. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 30] The ISADORE HERMAN Collection of U.S. Fractional Currency September

11, 1974. 35 pp. 428 lots. Ills. Fine (15.00)

123 lots of fractional currency. 71 lots of fractional specimens and essays. Colonials: Excelsior cent, 5 uncattributed Connecticut coppers, 2 (1737) Higley threepences. Some choice large cents. A scarce sale.

WITH [Sale 31 with Spink] 8/20/76. Paper money of North America with important Canadian paper money.

1188. Merkin, Lester. A Konvolut of 11 Duplicate LESTER MERKIN Catalogues. (50.00)

Each of the catalogues is offered individually above. Those offered here are in lesser conditions that those above. Included are sales 2, 3, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18 (2 copies), and 27. Generally the covers are Fine, and the contents are

1189. Pine Tree Auction Company. 8 Auction Sales from September 1974 (Sale 6) to May 22, 1976 (Sale 20). Each is Quarto with card covers. The covers are generally Fine and VF. The contents are generally VF.

(50.00)

The Pine Tree auction sales were catalogued largely by Walter Breen and Jon Munson. The quantity and quality of the information and research text in these sales makes them quite significant, and vastly underappreciated. Much of the information in the cataloguing appears nowhere else, and is of particular importance for the variety collector. Again, this is another example of a group of important, underrated sales that have become difficult to complete, whose price is far exceeded by its value. The sales are particularly strong in U.S. gold, Continental and colonial currency, and 19th century U.S. silver and copper.

[Sale 6] GENA 1974: 9/18/74, PRL, 1792 silver centre cent.

Sale 10] Suburban Washington Convention. 2/21/75.

Sale 11 ALTMAN-HAFFNER. 4/28/75.
[Sale 14] ELIZABETH MORTON. 10/18/75.
[Sale 15] DAVID HIRT'S large cents. 11/20-22/75.

Sale 16] 1976 E.A.C Sale: C.BAAKENSIEK, WILLIAM WEIMER, DAVID HIRT. 2/27 & 3/5/76. The back cover is nearly torn in

[Sales 19 & 20] JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY, BROWN UNIVERSITY, parts I & II. 5/20 & 5/22/76. Important colonials and states coinage. These sales are rather scarce and genuinely underappreciated.

1190. Sotheby & Co. A.G. (Zurich). The Collection of Ancient and later Coins. The Property of the METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART. Part II: Greek Coins from the JOHN WARD Collection. April 4-5, 1973. 4to, green cloth covers, gilt. np. 773 lots. 2 color plates. 31 monochrome plates. Ills. The corners are bent. Fine. (20.00)

C-S 1910. Most of these coins were donated to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1905 by J. Pierpont Morgan who purchased Ward's collection which had been catalogued by George F. Hill of the British Museum.

The catalogue includes a Foreword by Douglas Dillon, President of the Metropolitan Museum, which details the

acquisition of the coins and the relationship between the Museum and the ANS. Also included is a biography of Ward. Among the meticulously catalogued highlights are tetradrachms of Agrigentum and Naxos: 2 Syracusan dekadrachms and a tetradrachm (each by Kimon); tetradrachms of Ainos, Amphipolis; a stater issued by the Amphictionic Council at Delphi; and staters of Aegina and Elis. Important.

A Consignment from JUDY CAHN

JUDY CAHN was a longtime professional numismatist for Bowers and Ruddy. She started with them in 1972 and was with them until they closed. She specialized in world coinage and banknotes, and was also prominently involved in their investment program. While Women in Numismatics is quite active now, Judy was a prominent professional numismatist over 20 years ago. She is friendly, generous, absolutely unaffected (but what would one expect from a former Ohioan?), and absolutely loves numismatics, numismatic literature, and the marvelous people in it.

This consignment features scarce periodicals, books, fixed price lists, and auction catalogues about world coins with a special emphasis on the coins and paper money of Latin America.

AN IMPORTANT GROUPING OF ALMANZAR'S LISTS

1191. Almanzar's. FIXED PRICE LISTS. 92 (of an estimated total of 110) issues from 1966 (Volume 6) through 1980 (Volume 20) Each is matching I2mo, variously with card covers and paper covers. Averaging 18 pages. Profusely illustrated. Early issues later 3-holed, as noted. Generally Fine and VF. (75.00)

While these list are not limited to Latin American numismatics, these FPL's are most important for the large amount of Latin American crowns and minors offered within, for the various attributed varieties, and for useful numismatic text.

Large numbers of these FPL's rarely appear in the marketplace as those with large holdings of them tend to be keep them for research. It is difficult to determine the actual number of lists issued as they varied widely from year to year. The issues for 1966 (Volume 6) through 1973 (Volume 13) were later 3-holed for a binder. A few have interior marks. There is some roughness of the holes in some issues. Included are 54 issues for this period. We estimate that between 60 and 66 issues were produced for this period.

The issues for 1973 (Volume 13) through 1980 (Volume 20) are unholed; a very few have any interior marking. Included

are 38 issues for the period. We estimate about 44 issues were reduced for this period.

An important offering of great reference value. Most elusive.

WITH 7 Almanzar FPL's (from 1972 through 1976) of foreign, mostly Latin American, paper money.

AND 11 duplicates of Almanzar FPL's of coinage.

EARLY ISSUES OF THE BOWERS AND RUDDY SPECIAL COIN LETTER

BOWERS AND RUDDY began issuing the SPECIAL COIN LETTER (SCL) in January 1971. 2 prior SCLs had been issued by Hathaway and Bowers in August and November 1970. The Bowers and Ruddy SCL was issued at various intervals, sometimes monthly, sometimes at other intervals through February 1981. Despite the SCL's having been issued in great quantities, few collectors have made a sustained effort to collect them, only a very few have complete sets.

We are fortunate to be able to offer here many of the earliest, scarcest issues. Each of the issues is quarto, self-covered, frequently illustrated, and generally 4 to 8 pages (some larger) of fixed price offerings.

Based on research conducted from Michael J. Sullivan (by far the most sophisticated researcher of Bowersiana), we will include emission sequence numbers for the SCLs.

1192. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Number 5] SPECIAL COIN LETTER. September 1973. Eggshell, self covered. 8 pp. 111s. Horizontal trisecting fold, as mailed, otherwise Essentially VF. (35.00)

The back page discusses and describes the opportunity to buy a 29 coin 20th century type set in choice BU (no gold) for \$1089.

1193. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Number 6] SPECIAL COIN LETTER. October 1973. 16 pp. 111s. Horizontal trisecting fold, as mailed, otherwise VF. (25.00)

The first 6 pages are offerings of U.S. coinage. The remaining pages offer choice world coins, mostly of Europe and Latin America.

1194. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Number 8] SPECIAL COIN LETTER. February 1974. 8 pp. IIIs. Horizontal trisecting fold, as mailed, otherwise essentially VF. (15.00)

1792 no silver center cent. 1861 Confederate proof cent for \$14,995. 1860-D gold dollar. The Choice BU 20th century type set is now \$1247.

1195. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Number 9] SPECIAL COIN LETTER. July 1974. 8 pp. Ills. Horizontal trisecting fold, as mailed, otherwise VF. (15.00)

The Idler specimen of the 1804 dollar @ \$200,000. "Gem Unc" 1795 type of 1794 dollar. Choice BU set of Walkers for \$549. 1818 pattern cent in silver (J-45), unique for \$9975. The introduction of the first edition of Bowers' HIGH PROFITS FROM RARE COIN INVESTMENT.

1196. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Number 10] SPECIAL COIN LETTER. November 1974. 16 pp. IIIs. Horizontal trisecting fold, as mailed otherwise essentially VF. (10.00)

More than one column of attributed Connecticut coppers. Choice EF 1793 "Chain Ameri" \$16,995. 1849 proof cent. 1868 proof "Large" cent. Excellent foreign coins. The introduction of a section devoted to numismatic books.

1197. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Number 11] SPECIAL COIN LETTER. January-February 1975. 8 pp. Ills. Horizontal trisecting fold, as mailed, otherwise essentially VF. (15.00)

This list is the first to carry the "Subsidiary of General Mills" notation. Some choice early large cents.

1198. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Number 12] SPECIAL COIN LETTER. August 1975. 8 pp. Ills. Horizontal trisecting fold, as mailed, otherwise essentially VF. (15.00)

This letter lists the finest coins in the B & R stock. Some rare colonials with a 1737 Higley 3 pence "broad axe" Abt. Fine for \$25,000, Myddleton token in silver, 2 1792 Washington half dollars in copper. Choice seated coinage in all series, also an 1823/22 quarter. 1855-S proof half. The 20th century proof set is now \$1350.

1199. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. 17 of the next 19 SPECIAL COIN LETTERS. From November 1975 to July 1977. Averaging 8 pages. Ills. In ink on the top of the first page of the June 1976 issue, "Master - June -Master". Else, each with a horizontal trisecting fold, as mailed, otherwise essentially VF. (50.00)

Missing only January 1976 and April 1977. Included are November & December 1975 and 10 of 11 issues from 1976. Ne SCL

was issued in February 1976 or March 1077.

In addition to the quality U.S. coinage much quality foreign and now quality ancient coinage is offered in these issues.

1200. Each of the Preceding 8 Lots of the Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. SPECIAL COIN LETTER. (185.00) This complete a run of early issues of the SPECIAL COIN LETTER is quite scarce. The successful bid for this lot must exceed the total of the successful bids for each of the previous 8 lots.

A SCARCE, IMPORTANT OFFERING OF BARRILLA

1201. Central Bank of the Philippines. BARRILLA. The Central Bank Money Museum Quarterly. The first 27 issues complete from July 1974 (Vol. 1, No. 1) to January-June 1982 (Vol.IX, No. 1). Each is 12mo, pictorial CaC. Averaging 48 pp. Ills. Fine to VF. (50.00)

A high quality English language production. Regularly featured were articles on Philippine coins, tokens, and paper money, ancient coins, world coinage, Philippine coinage for beginners, counterfeits, biographies of prominent Philippine

numismatists.

Major articles: "The Barrilla", "Isabel II and Philippine Numismatics", "Mexican Coinage in the Philippines", "Die Varieties of the 1732 Pillar Dollar", "Culion Leper Colony Coinage", "The Spanish Mint in Manilla", "Error Coinage", "History of the Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society" (There's even a reprinted column from the ubiquitous QDB). A most useful, rarely offered reference for collectors of Philippine and Spanish numismatics.

1202. Central Bank of the Philippines. BARRILLA. The Central Bank Money Museum Quarterly. 15 issues and 12 duplicates from January 1975 (Vol. 11, No. 1) to January-June 1982 (Vol. 1X, No. 1). Each is 12mo, pictorial CaC. Averaging 48 pp. Ills. Fine to VF. (30.00)

Included are 15 of the 27 issues listed above. Also included are 12 duplicate issues.

1203. Dunigan, Mike. 10 FPL's of COINS OF MEXICO. From August 1977 through June 1984. Each is 12mo, with card covers, averaging per issue 30 pages, 1000 lots, and 7 pls. Generally VF. (15.00)

The offerings of quality Mexican coinage covers from the colonial period onward, featuring numerous 8 reales and many choice and rare coins of all Mexican numismatic periods.

IMPORTANT REPORTS ON COUNTERFEIT WORLD COINS

1204. International Bureau for the Suppression of Counterfeit Coins (IBSCC). 21 COUNTERFEIT REPORTS FROM JULY 1981 (No. 360) to OCTOBER 1981 (No. 379). Each report consists of 8.5 by 11 inch sheets, each printed on one side only: one (occasionally two) page(s) of text, one page on coated stock of an enlarged illustration of text side of the content illustration of each side of the counterfeit. Generally VF to As New. (75.00)

The text page(s) lists the weight, fineness, specific gravity, diameter, edge type, and strike (medallic or coin) first for the genuine coin, then for the counterfeit. Next, diagnostics for the counterfeit are listed for each side. Then

"Remarks" about the coin. Finally what firm submitted the coin for examination.

The illustration page shows and enlarged halftone illustration of each side of the coin, occasionally with added

lines pointed to diagnostic points or areas.

Some of the counterfeits reported are: U.S. 1927 \$2.50; Italy 1912-R 100 lire; Mexico 8 Escudos 1736 MoMF (also 1739) & 1740 MoMF and 1757 MoMM); Australia 1852 Adelaide Office cracked die one pound; Spain 1687 B (7 over 3 over 2) 8 escudos; [Canada] 1911C sovereign; Livonia-Estonia 1756 silver 24 kopecks (altered date); South Africa 1902 Veldt Pond; and Italian Somaliland 1920 and 1921 rupias in silver. Also other Latin American 8 escudos, some Mexico pillar 8 reales, and British 1887 and 1893 gold issues.

WITH the Counterfeit Index Report 1976-1981 listing 387 reports by country, with denomination, and with report number. Entries for U.S. include 1894-S dime, 1901-S quarter, 1853-O half, and 8 commems including Hawaii, Spanish Trail,

Cincinnati, Antietam, and Lafayette dollar. Quite infrequently offered.

1205. Long, Richard. 15 of 17 FIXED PRICE LISTS OF MEXICAN COINS, MEDALS, AND PAPER MONEY. From December 1973 through January 1976. Each is 12mo with card or paper covers. From 8-20 pages. Ills. 3-holed at the margin for a binder. List 99 is pulled away at the holes, else all are Fine to VF. (25.00)

Included are lists 88-96, 98-99, 101-104. The Richard Long lists are quite important and most elusive lists of choice

and important Mexican numismatica. Those listed here offer much 20th century coinage.

DIFFERENT IMPORTANT REPORTS ON COUNTERFEIT WORLD COINS

1206. Numismatic Collectors Laboratories (NCL). COUNTERFEIT ANALYSIS. 39 of 59 issues, generally from 1981 through 1987. Each report is one 8.5 by llinch page, illustrated, printed on one side. Each sheet has a

horizontal bisecting fold as mailed. Generally VF. (35.00)

These reports were tipped in to various issues of JOURNAL OF [THE SOCIETY FOR] INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS. The NCL's address was P.O. Box 781, Radio City Station, NY 10101. Each sheet showed actual size obverse and reverse halftone photos of the counterfeit coins with diagnostic areas of the counterfeit in enlargement. Listed on each sheet for both the genuine and counterfeit were their respective gram weights, density, diameter, "remarks", and often physical characteristics.

Included are reports numbered 5, 8, 10-18, 27-28, 30-37, 39, 41-49, 51-55, and 57-59.

Among the counterfeit coins represented are: 1965 Australia half sovereign, France 1905 & 1906 50 francs in gold. 1964 Japan 1000 yen, 1939 Swiss "Laupen", Korea (1893) Yr. 502 one whan, Japan 1877 trade dollar, Canada 1914 gold \$5.00 and 1912 & 1913 \$10.00's, Cuba 1915 gold peso, 1916 2 peso, 1916 5 peso, and 1915 20 pesos. Also included are some Latin American 8 reales.

1207. Numismatics International. N1 BULLETIN. 80 of 84 issues from 1981 (Vol. 15) to 1987 (Vol. 21). Each is matching 12mo with CaC. Except for the first issue of 1981 being VG and staple rust on the 1982 and 1984 issues, VF to As New. (60.00)

1981-1983, and 1986 are each complete in 12 issues per year. 1984 and 1985 are each lacking one issue. 1987 is

lacking 2 issues.

Each issue contains wide-ranging monographs; many on medievals, Islamic, Middle Eastern, early Germanic and English, and primitive money. These are most useful for collector of non-U.S. numismatica.

WITH 7 consecutive NI Mail Bid Sales, nos. 25-31, from April 20, 1983 through April 16, 1986.

1208. Oka, M[asamichi]. SILVER CROWNS OF THE FAR EAST. 1966. 12mo, silver boards. 116 pp. 111s. Vals. Nearly VF. (25.00)

C-S 8861. Although most of the text is in Japanese, the Foreword, remarks, and all of the titles are also in English. This guidebook format is so logically organized that with the assistance of the English titles, this is quite easily usable. In addition to the Asian crowns, other crowns circulating in Asia are included: Mexican and Russian, for

1209. Organization of International Numismatics. OIN GRAM / JOURNAL OF [THE SOCIETY FOR] INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS. 37 of 40 issues from 1971 (Volume 5 to 1979 (Volume 13). Each is 12mo, glossy wraps. Mostly three holed at the margins; most of those are original production "holings", else VF. (35.00)

Volumes 5-7, each had 5 issues per volume. Volumes 8-10 had 4 issues per volume. Volumes 11 & 12 had 7 combined

issues. Volume 13 had 6 issues. One issue is missing each from Volume 6, Volume 12 and Volume 13.

The OIN GRAM / JOURNAL OF [THE SOCIETY FOR] INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS contained feature articles about world numismatics, also numismatic news of note, personal sketches, book reviews, and current numismatic events - averaging 12 pages per issue. Early principals included Abe Kosoff, Ray Byrne, Randolph Zander, and Maurice Gould. Included in several issues were biographical sketches with pictures.

1210. Reid, Robert (publisher). SOUVENIR VIEW BOOK OF THE LEWIS AND CLARK CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION AND ORIENTAL FAIR. 1905. Oblong quarto, original gray card covers embossed in gilt and blind, and inset color lithograph of the United States Government building. 40 pages of illustrations. A two page color "Panoramic View" of the exposition and fair grounds. The untrimmed covers are bent at the foredge corners. A 5cm. tear in the top margin of the front cover. The title page is slightly foxed with a bit of foxing showing through the back of the title page. The covers are Fine. The contents are better than Fine. (25.00)

Subtitled, "The Latest and Most Complete Publication Illustrating the Exposition with a Colored Photo-Panoramic View

of the Grounds".

Illustrated are many of the buildings, some of the statuary, Crater Lake, Mount Hood, Portland harbor, scenes from events and sights of the fair.

A nice copy of a scarce exposition record.

WITH a tattered copy of the original mailing envelope.

A NEARLY COMPLETE SET OF WORLD COINS

1211. WORLD COINS. Nearly complete in 13 volumes. 145 of 147 monthly issues from January 1964 to March 1976. Each issue was 12mo, with pictorial CaC. A few issues are VG; the rest are mostly Fine to VF copies. (100.00)

C-S 976. Another late lamented quality periodical, each issue featured a different themes: British Commonwealth, Moslem, Ancients, Gold, Currency, Latin America, Russia, Oriental, Germanic, and others. Not only were these issues important for the feature articles written by "name" authors, but many of the quality ads were a mine of reference

material. This periodical was making a profit and becoming increasingly successful when it was "absorbed" to death. Important.

1212. WORLD COINS. 44 miscellaneous issues from Volume 3 (1967) through Volume 13 (1976). Generally Fine or better. (30.00)

C-S 976. 19 issues are present from Volume 3 through Volume 10. Volume 11 (1974) has 11 of 12 issues. Volume 12 (1975 and the best year) is complete in 12 issues. Also present, the first 2 of the only 3 issues for Volume 13

1213. A KONVOLUT OF FIXED PRICE LISTS FROM U.S. AND FOREIGN PAPER MONEY DEALERS. Generally small format. 3-holed at the margins. Generally Fine and VF. (20.00)

Included are issues of THE VAULT: Hickman & Oakes 46th National List (10/74); Lyn Knight CURRENCY REVIEW, World-Wide Banknotes, A-Z Coins and Currency, Bill Broder, [Vandersande's] Notes for Africa, William Henderson, Ted Uhl, Clyde Ready, Ossie's U.S. Currency.

And Michael Morrison, Harry Coleman, Bob Medlar, Regency, Gary Snover, 4 Stanley Gibbons Mail Auctions, Paper Tiger.

A KONVOLUT OF 100 FIXED PRICE LISTS, HOUSE ORGANS, AND BROCHURES ABOUT WORLD

NUMISMATICS from the 70's and 80's. Most are 3-holed at the margin. Generally Fine to VF. (50.00)

Included are Richard Lobel, Don Canaparo, M. O'Connor, Colonial Coins, Spink Numismatic Circular, Paramount Journal, Plus Ultra (Azteca Numismatic Society, 8 issues), Dave Hess (8 lists), Roy's Coin Centre, Pat Johnson. Ponterio & Wyatt, Frank Lapa, Randolph McCollum, Richard Margolis, Spink's New and Modern Issues, World-Wide Coin, Victor Gadoury, IBNS Journal.

These lists are invaluable sources of information for the collector of non-U.S. coins.

1215. A KONVOLUT OF INVESTMENT NEWSLETTERS. 75 issues. All are 8.5 by 11 inches, 3-holed for a binder. Generally Fine to VF. (60.00)
ROSEN'S NUMISMATIC ADVISORY: 1982, Volume 7 (all 10 issues); 1985, Volume 10 (9 of 10 issues); 7 other issues from

1980 through 1984.

BLANCHARD'S GOLD NEWSLETTER: 12 issues from July 1980 through November 1982.

[LES AND SUE FOX'S] FORTUNE TELLER: 1982, Volume 6 (9 of 10 issues); 1983, Volume 7 (all 10 issues); 6 other issues from 1980 through 1984.

DAVID HALL'S INSIDE VIEW, the first 6 monthly issues from 1985.

ELLESMERE'S NUMISMATICS' THE WINNING EDGE, 4 consecutive issues from September to November 15, 1988

[HANNES TULVING'S] RARE COIN MARKET DIGEST, 2 issues from August and September 1986

WITH Various lists generally from 1980 to 1982: Precious Metals Advisory, Numismatic Corporation of America "The Enlightened Way", North American Coins and Currency Research Study, World Bullion Watch, Personal Finance's The Investment Survival Newsletter (various issues), Blanchard's Market Alert

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

A LARGE GROUPING OF ALMANZAR CATALOGUES IN CHOICE CONDITION

1216. Almanzar's. 22 of the First 25 Catalogues. From August 31, 1970 through December 21, 1980. Each is large format with CaC. Averaging 100+ pages and 3000 lots. PRL's for the first 6 sales, each PRL is stapled to the inside front cover. With numerous plates and with text illustrations. Generally VF. (100.00)

The Almanzar catalogues are required for all collectors of Mexican, Central, and South American coinage, medals, tokens, and paper money. Among the famous collections offered: Jose Toribio Medina, King Farouk (Latin American paper money), Peter Broeker (shooting medals).

The sales are thoroughly attributed, profusely illustrated, and offer important text for rarities and varieties. Almanzar's conducted 41 auctions through February 1984. We are fortunate to offer this grouping and another large grouping elsewhere in this catalogue. It is most unusual important to have even one large grouping of Almanzar sales.

WITH Almanzar sales 31 and 35, and 7 duplicates of the above sales.

1217. Christensen, Henry. 19 Large Format Auction Sales from Sale 62 through Sale 96. From April 8, 1977 through October 23, 1987. Each is large format, CaC. Averaging 60 pages and 1350 lots. Ills. VF. (35.00)

Included are sales 62, 64-65, 70, 72, 74-78, 80, 84, and 89-96 (Sale 91/92 is one combined sale). Christensen catalogues emphasize Latin American and European coins, but are also important for U.S. coins and medals. Among the important sales offered herein are Sale 75, the John Willem reference collection of U.S. trade dollars, the Arnold Frese sale, and the "Concepcion" treasure sale.

1218. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 43-44] United States Gold Coins and Territorial Gold [CHARLES M. WILLIAMS]. March 1-2, 1948. 4to, gold CaC, lettered in blue. 93 pp. 975 lots. Ills. The gold card covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (35.00)

Adams, A, rated "A" in the only three categories for which ratings are listed: proofs, U.S. gold, and private gold. This is an extremely nice copy of an important, underappreciated sale. WITH 4 important Numismatic Gallery sales, Each VG.
[Sales 43-44] United States Gold Coins and Territorial Gold [CHARLES M. WILLIAMS], another copy.

[Sales 45-46] LOUIS G. WALRATH Collection of United States Coins. May 20-21, 1948. Adams, B with 2 "B" ratings for early silver and late silver.

[Sales 54-56] The 1949 American Numismatic Association Convention Sale. August 22-25, 1949. Adams, B+ with a "B+" for colonials and 5 °B" ratings for large cents, patterns, proofs, early silver, and private gold.

[Sales 62-66] The ADOLPHE MENJOU Catalogue. United States Coins. June 15-17, 1950. Adams, A+ with an "A+" for later silver and 3 °A° ratings for early silver, U.S. gold, and private gold.

1219. Malter, Joel. Auction X. A Collection of Scales and Weights from Earliest Times through the Present Featuring an Important Group of California Gold Rush Scales and Weights and Measures. October 28, 1979. Large format, CaC. 13 pp. 240 lots. 20 pls. VF. (25.00)

This has become a reference catalogue for weights and scales of special value for the California gold rush items.

Much important numismatic information is present herein which is not otherwise readily available.

WITH Malter auction sales 8, 9, and 11; also with Volume I, number 1 of Malter's COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL OF FINE ARTS

1210. Numismatic Fine Arts. Auction XVI. Ancient Coins. December 2, 1985. Oblong quarto, maroon and silver pictorial CaC. 113 pp. 613 lots. Estimate sheet. Many monochrome plates. 12 plates of enlargements. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Superb Siculo-Punic and Syracusan coinage. Highlights of the sale include an EF Rhegium tetradrachm in fine style; 2 Catana tetradrachms, a "magnificent" Leontini tetradrachm, a Kimon and 2 Euainetos dekadrachms, and an FDC Thasos gold hemidrachm. The Roman coinage is highlighted by a gold multiple of 3 solidi of Magnentius, and features numerous aureii.

WITH Numismatic Fine Arts, Auction Sale VI.

1211. Paramount. The CENTURY Sale. April 30-May 1, 1965. 122 pp. 1928 lots. PRL. Ills. The covers are Fine.

The contents are VF. (25.00)

This sale was catalogued by Dave Bowers. 80 important half cents with rarities and 24 (!) proofs. 100+ large cents with 1795 "Jefferson" head. 1802 half dime, 1894-S dime, 1876-CC 20c, 1817/4 half dollar, 1838-O half dollar. Jim Ruddy was also principal in Paramount at this time. Much good text.

1212. Peters, Jess. 58 [of 66] Small Format Auction Sales from November 3, 1965 to April 23, 1973, (Sale 64). Each is small format virtually all with white printed CaC. Averaging 35 pages and 1000 lots. PRL's for 35 sales. Many with plates. Averaging Fine to VF. (75.00)

Lengthy runs of catalogues from this esteemed numismatist are most infrequently available. His specialty was world coinage, with noteworthy offerings of world crowns, Asian, Latin-American, and European coinage, emphasizing Germanic.

These are a veritable cornucopia for the collector, researcher, or potential collector of world coins.

Peters had only conducted 12 sales prior the November 3, 1965. Also Peters began numbering his sales with sale 57 by which time he had conducted 71 (Go figure).

1213. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc. [Sale 1. PRADEAU, ALEXANDER, BOTHAMLEY, and DAYAN] Auction Catalog. September 24-26, 1970. Small format, pictorial paper covers. 108 pp. 2132 lots. 52 page plate supplement. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Superior's first auction sale. 780 lots of Pradeau's Mexican from cobs, to pillars and portraits, War of Independence, Provisional, state issues, 20th century. 255 lots of ancient Greek and Roman coinage in all metals. Some attributed bust dollars. 1829 \$5.00. 1932 4 piece minor Danish proof set. 24 piece unc collection of Palestine mandate coinage.

The covers for this sale are normally seen worn because the glossy paper covers rub quite easily when the contents

are this thick. This catalogue is quite elusive so nice especially with the plate supplement.
WITH [Sale 2. PRADEAU, BOTHAMLEY] Auction Catalog. March 30 to April 3, 1971. 181 pp. 4039 lots. The plate supplement tipped in. Featuring U.S., foreign, Mexican coins and currency. And ancient and Judaean coins and antiquities.

A Consignment from DAVID DAVIS

DAVID DAVIS, a prominent researcher of and writer about of early American silver coinage, is the President of the John Reich Collectors Society. He was one of the five talented authors of EARLY UNITED STATES DIMES 1796-1837. David is also a numismatic bibliophile.

1214. Breen, Walter. A COINER'S CAVIAR. Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States and Colonial Proof Coins 1722-1977. 1977. 4to, original brown cloth, gilt. 324 pp. Ills. As New. (50.00)

The standard reference. The original clothbound edition of this modern classic is quite still desirable for its durable format, and for the minimal additions made in the recent softbound edition. An extremely nice copy.

1215. British Numismatic Society. BRITISH NUMISMATIC JOURNAL. 8 consecutive annual volumes, from 1963 through 1970. Each is 8vo, with matching green cloth, gilt. Averaging 250 pages with 24 plates. The spines of two volumes are sunned. The covers are generally VF. The contents are generally As New. (125.00)

C-S 421. With the bookplate of Herman P. Loper. THE BNJ, the Journal of the British Numismatic Society, publishes scholarly papers relating to the coinage of Great Britain and its dependencies from the earliest times to present day, including occasional articles devoted to the coinage of the North America, tokens, medals, and badges. Most of the articles deal with early and medieval English coinage.

The Proceedings include minutes of all meetings held during the year, and include accounts of important acquisitions

and matters pertaining to the Society. These volumes are generally issued at \$30.00

1216. Fuld, George and Melvin. U.S. CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS. 1975, 2nd ed. Quarterman reprint. Thick 8vo, gray cloth, dj. 704 pp. llls. Sealed in plastic wrap, New. (45.00)

C-S 14021°. The extraordinary, definitive, profusely illustrated reference catalogues over 8400 store cards by state. and alphabetically by city or town, giving the metal, the edge type, the rarity, and the Hetrich-Guttag reference number.

This edition includes "New Finds and Corrections" from the journal of the CWTS. Important.

1217. Heath, Laban. HEATH'S INFALLIBLE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR AT SIGHT BY AUTHORITY FROM THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Pat'd July 2, 1867. 1866, 2nd ed. Oblong 12mo, original maroon decorated cloth, gilt. 39 pp. 14 pls. The covers have been expertly cleaned and carefully (but nearly imperceptibly) repaired at the corners. The top 7 centimeters of the foredges show evidence of fire damage with the foredge margins being burned away variously from a negligible amount to a depth of one centimeter and to a length of centimeters. The corresponding areas which have not been burned away are heavily smoke stained. The title page and fractional currency plates are missing. The plates are minimally damaged with only trivial amounts on the foredges affected. Other than the smoke and fire damage (as in "other than the

patient dying, the operation was a success") the covers are nearly Fine. The contents are also Fine. (60.00)

Newman 2-P-s-3. As described in Newman's article in THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ANTHOLOGY, edited by Carlson

and Hodder, pages 258, under the heading "Presentation and Special Editions":

A second Pocket edition was stamped in gold lettering on the back cover PUBLISHED FOR EASTMAN COLLEGE / PRICE \$4.00

A second Pocket edition was bought in quantity by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on April 20, 1869. An inside label stated that it was railroad property.

This label 5 1/2 by 3 3/4 inch label is glued to the inside front cover. This copy has nice looking covers. Plates 3 and 4 show the greatest intrusion of the burn damage. Still this is a scarce, collectible, and "not awful" variant.

1218. Heath, Laban. HEATH'S GREATLY IMPROVED AND ENLARGED INFALLIBLE GOVERNMENT COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR AT SIGHT 1866, 2nd ed. 16mo, original black decorated cloth, gilt. 39 pp. 15 (of the 17 called for) fine numbered tissue-interleaved plates. 4 plates of telescopes. The 2 fine unnumbered plates of fractional currency are not present. Plates 15 and 16 are not present. Recently and professionally recased and rebound with new pastedowns and free endpapers. The covers are rubbed at the extremities. VG with the plates Fine. (75.00)

Newman, 2-P-h-2. Little coherent, comprehensive, and authoritative reference material on the topic existed until Eric Newman's, "Heath's Counterfeit Detectors: An Extraordinarily Successful Comedy of Errors" which was included in the AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL ANTHOLOGY (pages 241-271). In addition to fascinating historical narrative, Mr.

Newman offers the first cataloguing system for the series.

The price of "Heath's" is largely affected by the condition of the covers, of the bindings, of the contents, and especially of the plates, many of which frequently are missing, foxed, or stained. The plates in this copy are satisfactory.

1219. Newman, Eric P. and Kenneth R. Bressett. THE FANTASTIC 1804 DOLLAR. 1962. 8vo, tan cloth, lettered in silver. 144 pp. 111s. Vals. VF. (15.00)

This standard reference belongs in every numismatic library.

1220. Rulau, Russell and George Fuld. MEDALLIC PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON. 1985. 4to, rust and white

CaC. 307 pp. Ills. Vals. Sealed in plastic wrap, New. (25.00)

Subtitled "An illustrated, priced revision of W.S. Baker's 1885 catalog of the coins, medals and tokens of the Father of his Country." This is a profusely illustrated descriptive cataloguing in the format of the Rulau token works. The best current reference.

1221. Taxay, Don. COUNTERFEIT, MIS-STRUCK, AND UNOFFICIAL U.S. COINS. A Guide for the Detection and Struck Counterfeits, Electrotypes, and Altered Coins. 1963, 1st edition, 1st printing. 8vo, blue cloth, lettered in silver. 221 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (10.00)

Rosichan 832. Includes a 6 page introduction by John Ford which is a marvelous overview of the beginnings of American numismatics and numismatic literature. In addition to the material described in the title, Taxay covered in detail the "peculiar" practices of the U.S. mint in the nineteenth century. Taxay, one of the America's great numismatic scholars, provided a fascinating, readable insight into the topic.

1222. Wismer, David C. THE OBSOLETE BANKNOTES OF NEW ENGLAND. 1972 Quarterman reprint. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 311 pp. 111s. VF. (20.00)

The contents were originally published serially in THE NUMISMATIST between 1922 and 1925. From the Foreword by George Wait, "... still the most complete reference describing" the subject.

1223. Yeoman, R.S., Lee F. Hewitt, and Charles E. Green. HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS With Premium List. 1947, 6th ed. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 128 pp. 11ls. Vals. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

Early BLUEBOOKS are much scarcer than corresponding editions of the REDBOOK. Yeoman, Hewitt, and Green are listed as

authors for the first 13 editions.

WITH reference copies of 2 other early BLUEBOOKS: the 1945, 4th edition, in the scarce black variant cloth covers, and the 1946, 5th edition, with much interior scribbling.

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

A Large Grouping of Almanzar Catalogues in Choice Condition

1224. Almanzar's. The First 33 Catalogues. From August 31, 1970 through November 3, 1982. Each is large format with CaC. Averaging 100+ pages and 3000 lots. PRL's for 31 sales. With numerous plates and with text illustrations. Generally As New. (125.00)

The Almanzar catalogues are required for all collectors of Mexican, Central, and South American coinage, medals, tokens, and paper money. Among the famous collections offered: Jose Toribio Medina, King Farouk (Latin American paper Peter Broeker (shooting medals).

The sales are thoroughly attributed, profusely illustrated, and offer important text for rarities and varieties. Almanzar's conducted 41 auctions through February 1984. With this grouping in superb condition and with so many PRL's,

this is a decidedly important and scarce offering.

1225. Christensen, Henry. 26 Consecutive Auction Sales from Sale 10 through Sale 35. From February 20, 1959 through October 24, 1967. Each is small format, generally with paper covers. Averaging 65 pages and 2000 lots. PRL's for 13 sales. Most catalogues with full page plates. Generally better than Fine with the contents VF. (50.00)

Christensen catalogues emphasize Latin American and European coins. Among the name sales offered herein are Lipno,

Kurt Prober et al, Ubilla-Echevez, all 3 parts of the Parsons collection.

1226. Christensen, Henry. The Last 49 Consecutive Christensen Auction Sales from Sale 49 through Sale 97. From March 30, 1973 through June 17, 1988. Sales 49-61 are small format. From sale 62 onward, each is large format, CaC. Averaging 60 pages and 1350 lots. But for sale 94, PRL's are present for sales 70 through 96. Ills. VF to As New. (100.00)

As mentioned above, these sales are important for Latin American, European, but also Asian and U.S. coins and medals. Among the important sales offered herein are the third through eleventh New York International Convention sales, and named sales: Byron Huie, Henry Ripstra, Elliot Knoke, Thomas Faistauer, Arnold Frese. Also the "Concepcion" treasure sale. Two important sales are Sale 56 with the Willem (author of UNITED STATES TRADE DOLLARS) & Liff numismatic libraries,

and Sale 75, the John Willem reference collection of U.S. trade dollars. The PRL's for sales 94 through 96 are bound in sales 95 through 97.

This is an important, complete, rarely offered run of Christensen sales covering their last 16 years of catalogues.

1227. Christensen, Henry. BOTH OF THE ABOVE LOTS OF CHRISTENSEN CATALOGUES. (150.00)
THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PREVIOUS TWO LOTS. This lot includes 75 of the 97 Christensen sales.

2 LU RIGGS SALES LISTED IN ADAMS

1228. Riggs, Lu. 28th Auction Sale of U.S. and Foreign Coins March 27. 1954. Thin 8vo, gold CaC. 26 pp. 864 lots. A few interior pencil marks. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B with 2 "B" ratings for large cents and early silver. Important for the 18 lots of attributed 1793's, and the

60 lots of attributed 1794's with 40 different varieties with and S-48 and S-50.

Also important for the 360 lots of mostly attributed good bust halves (by Beistle numbers). Quite a scarce sale.

1229. Riggs, Lu. 35th Auction Sale of U.S. and Foreign Coins. June 15, 1955. Thin 8vo, CaC. 22 pp. 682 lots. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for fractional currency, a "B-" for large cents, and a "C" for early silver.
Included are 275 lots of attributed large cents with 90 lots of early dates: 18 1794 varieties, some important. 70 lots of choice fractional currency with many specimens. Quite scarce.

1230. Riggs, Lu. 6 Consecutive Auction Sale Catalogues from Sale 29 through 34. From May 15, 1954 through April 15, 1955. Each is thin 8vo, CaC. Averaging 26 pages and 700 lots. Each is Fine. (15.00)

Riggs, from Cincinnati, conducted sales primarily of United States coinage. Worthwhile offerings included bust halves, bust dollars, patterns, fractional currency. Sale 30 has a 1797 lettered edge half cent.

Of special note are important offerings of attributed, large cents: Sale 33 has 160 lots of good early, large cents with 27 attributed 1794's. Sale 34 has 80 lots of good large cents. Also each catalogue offers numismatic literature at fixed prices.

1231. Schulman, Hans M.F. [Sale 47] The HOWARD D. GIBBS Collection of Counterstamped, Necessity, and Siege Coins of the Americas. March 18-19, 1966. 140 pages of which 44 are plates. 2235 lots. PRL. Index. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A. Catalogued by Gibbs, this sale has become a standard reference for counterstamped coinage of the Americas The necessity coinage includes Mexican War of Independence, Royalist provisional mint issues, revolutionary coinage of Morelos 1811-1814, Revolution of 1910-1917. Also of importance is the cut and counterstamped coinage of the West Indies. The sale is preceded by "The Story of the Gibbs Collection (as told by the owner)".

Most useful with the enclosed PRL.

1232. Schulman, Hans (also Schulman Coin & Mint). The HOWARD D. GIBBS Sales, Parts 1-4 (5). 1970-1971. Including the plate supplement for Part V, the KANN collection Parts 1-4 are Nearly VF. (Part V) has the typical cover rub. thus Nearly VF. (75.00)

Adams rates each of the five parts, respectively: A, C+, B, B, A. The Schulman sales offered Gibbs' collection of

primitive money, jade, and odd-and-curious money.

Part V is special on its own merit as it is also the famous EDWARD KANN Collection of Coins of China and Japanese Coins, June 18-20, 1971 (including the plate supplement). These standard reference sales are most unusual in good condition. Because of the desirability of the Kann sale (which is quite scarce in excellent condition), complete sets of the Gibbs sales especially in nice condition are most elusive and extremely important. This is an extremely nice set.

1233. Superior Stamp & Coin Co. The DR. CHARLES L. RUBY Collection, Parts 1-III. February 11-13, 1974; June 17-24, 1974 February 10-12, 1974. Each is 4to, CaC with an embossed foil medallion. 213 pp. 2143 lots. 72 pls. Minute chipping at base of backstrip, else VF. (45.00)

PART I. A major sale of large cents, half cents, and colonials catalogued by Walter Breen. Because of the large number of these sales used for reference, it has become increasingly difficult to obtain nice copies of this important

sale. VF.

Part II. PRL. VF.

Part III. 2290 lots. PRL. 78 plates, 9 of large cents. 327 well-provenanced large cents. 282 Sheldon dates with 16 1793s, 49 1794s (including a "starred reverse"), 1795 "Jefferson head", 35 1796s, 40 1798s. 22 Indian Peace medals. 40 lots of R.J. Harper's inaugural medals. The "finest known" 1805 4 berries B-4 quarter. 72 bust halves. Also good early U.S. gold. Quality Roman Republican and Imperial. An underrated sale. VF.

1234. Superior. The CHARLES L. RUBY Collection, Part 111. February 10-12, 1975. 180 pp. 2290 lots. 78 plates, 9 of large cents. VF. (15.00)

AS ABOVE WITH THE CONTENTS AS LISTED IN THE PREVIOUS LOT.

1235. Superior. The FRED NEGGEN Estate. February 16-18, 1976. 141 pp. 1682 lots. 54 pls. VF. (15.00)
60 important large cents, 36 pre-1800: 8 1793s, "finest known" 1793 NC-4, 1795 "Jefferson head", 1798 Sheldon and Clapp plate coin. Another consignment of 320 lots of large cents comprising 800 varieties (multiple lots): 185 Sheldon 13 1793s, 35 1794s, another 1795 "Jefferson head". Generally underappreciated for its large cents. WITH the 1975 FRED E. WOLFSEN Sale, VF to As New, but with the spine sunned.

A Consignment from an ANTIQUARIAN

1236. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume 1: Gold Dollars 1849-1889. 1975. 8vo, pictorial red, black and white boards. 110 pp. Ills. The covers show typical wear, look

VG, but are Fine or better. The contents are VF to As New. (20.00)

C-S 12238. Akers was a longtime employee of Paramount International Coin Corporation. For the last several years he has been conducting what was formerly the Paramount section of the Apostrophe sales under his own name. From Akers' "The basic intent of this book is to provide the reader with a comprehensive listing and analysis of Introduction auction records for each date and mint gold dollar so that he will have a more accurate gauge of the relative rarity of the coins in the series than has ever before been available.

1237. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume II: Quarter Eagles 1796-1929. 1974. 8vo, pictorial red, black and white boards. 248 pp. 11ls. The covers show a bit more rubbing at the extremities than is typical. However the contents are still VF to As New. (25.00) C-S 12238. Akers used 226 catalogues for analysis, each of which is listed in an Appendix.

1237. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume IV: Half Eagles 1795-1929. 1979. 8vo, pictorial black and white boards. 393 pp. 111s. The covers show typical wear, look VG, but are Fine or better. The contents are VF to As New. (35.00)

This volume is particularly important for the southern branch mint issues.

1239. Bolender, M.H. THE UNITED STATES EARLY SILVER DOLLARS FROM 1794 TO 1803. 1950, 1st ed. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 75 pp. 9 collotype plates. Some light scuffing on the covers which are Fine or better. The contents are VF. (75.00)

C-S 12246. The first standard reference for the bust dollar series. The collotypes plates in this first edition are superior to those of any reprints, or to the halftones in the recently issued Dave Bowers 2 volume encyclopedia. The

condition of the contents of this copy are superior.

AN ORIGINAL CROSBY

1240. Crosby, Sylvester. EARLY COINS OF AMERICA; and the Laws Governing their Issue. Comprising also Description of the Washington Pieces, the Anglo-American Tokens, Many Pieces of Unknown Origin, of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries, and the First Patterns of the United States. 1875. 4to, modern brown cloth, gilt. Pages (i-iii), iv-v, (vi-x, 11) 12-381. 110 wood engravings. 2 manuscript plates. 10 heliotype plates. Small inner margin waterstaining at the top edge does touch the plates. The later covers are VF. The original contents are essentially Fine. (450.00)

Ex-Wilson, Sale X, lot 89. This recent publication is a valuable reference to numismatic science in this country whether as a work of reference or for the study of the subject matter, it will be found to be the fullest and most

reliable work on "Colonials" yet published." (Attinelli, p. 104)

In the late 1860's, the American Numismatic Society directed its Publication Committee of six, chaired by Crosby, to create the most complete and thorough work on early American coinage that had yet been published. In fact, Crosby soon became a committee of one. Yet, by himself he created what may very well have been the work which has most affected the direction of the science of American numismatics. It must be noted that over a century after its release, the "Crosby" still remains the standard one volume reference for colonials.

Between 300 and 350 copies were originally produced. Lyman Low once mentioned a number of 500. However, many original copies are in public and institutional libraries. Although various reprints were produced in 1945 by Ruth Green, in 1965 by TAMS, in 1970 by Burt Franklin, in 1974 and 1981 by Quarterman, the demand for original copies far exceeds the supply.

While this copy is not perfect, its use gives it a certain charm and appeal that takes one back to the mascent days of American numismatics. It is also worthwhile to note that many copies have plates with precisely this kind of waterstaining.

This copy is illustrated in Michael and Marlene Bourne's Mail Bid Sale 2, September 1, 1982, lot 6, page 3.

1241. Hawkins, Edward A.W. and Herbert A Grueber. MEDALLIC ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND TO THE DEATH OF GEORGE II. 1979 Quarterman reprint of the 1904-1911 original

editions. Folio, blue cloth, gilt. 183 fine plates, each with descriptive text, and indexes. VF. (100.00)

C-S 14691*. Grierson, p. 264 - "L'ouvrage le plus important". From the Introduction by Barclay Head in 1904, "when the work on English Medals, issued by the Trustees of the British Museum in 1885 ... was initiated, the art of representing medals by the collotype process had not been attempted. It is therefore proposed to figure [plate] the entire series of medals, badges, counters, &c., described in the MEDALLIC ILLUSTRATIONS".

This superb reprint apparently used the collotype process for illustrations as the illustrations are definitely not halftones. The original edition was housed in 15 folio editions, currently is most elusive, and expensive when available.

Even this superb reprint of this magnificent, important work has become extremely elusive. This may be the rarest of the Quarterman reprints.

1242. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 70] Catalogue of the Entire Collection of SYLVESTER S. CROSBY Comprising Early Coins of America, U.S. Silver Coins, Pattern Pieces, American Medals, Washington Coins and Medals, Politicals, Store Cards, Etc. 1992 Money Tree regular paper reprint of the June 27-29, 1883 original. 8vo, orange CaC. 92 pp. 1817 lots. HANDPRICED IN THE MARGINS. New. (35.00)

Only 50 copies, each numbered, of the regular paper edition were produced and sold out between their introduction at the 1992 ANA and within weeks after their announcement in the 1992 post-ANA issue of OUT ON A LIMB dated October 1992, on

the inside. 10 copies of a thick paper edition were also produced, and sold out in a trice or less.

Adams, A+, "Some of the finest colonial and Washington material ever assembled - a core sale". Adams gives this catalogue 3 "A" ratings for colonials, Washington, and [Haseltine's] comments, a "B+" for half cents, and a "B" for large cents.

From Haseltine's Preface, "Be careful of the unique pieces ye collectors, for you will be held to strict accountability by the Numismatists of the world should you carelessly suffer them to be lost." Among the highlights to which Haseltine called attention: 1792 Naked Bust Washington cent; 1792 Washington cent (then 5 know: Washington half dollar in copper; Washington trial piece (unfinished die of 1791 cent); Washington Season Medals; rare varieties of the Washington mortuary or funeral medals; an unique Washington silver medal by Halliday; Mass. Willow Tree pieces and other Mass. silver.

5 Higley 3 pences; unique Washington New Jersey cent; Lord Baltimore pieces; unique Rosa Americana patterns; silver

Immune Columbia; rare Fugios; and the "finest 1796 half dollar in the United States."

80 lots of English half penny tokens; 180 lots of Washingtonia; good selection of Lincoln and Grant medals; 65 lots of Mass. silver with 5 Willow Tree shillings; 150 lots of attributed Connecticut cents; 23 lots of attributed Vermont cents; 85 lots of attributed New Jersey cents; rare New York and Maryland colonials.

175 lots of good attributed large cents; 58 lots of good half cents. 40 lots of patterns with an 1873 6 piece set of trade dollars in silver. The only 2 lots of numismatic literature are an unbound 1875 Crosby (\$7.25) and an 1881 Maris

(\$3.60). Some of the coins in this catalogue are keyed to plates in Crosby's EARLY COINS OF AMERICA.

Originals of this catalogue are quite elusive, and tend not to be in especially good condition when they do appear. Because of our frustration in not being able to satisfy the many requests we have for copies of this sale, when Myron obtained an excellent copy, we had it reprinted. As the reprints sold out so quickly, even they have become scarce. This is another example of a catalogue that should be, but generally is not, in every numismatic library.

1243. Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal. CANJ. Volume IV, Numbers 2/3/4 (April/July/October

1902). The slightest waterstaining. Else the contents are nice and Fine. (35.00)

This issue found the CANJ unable to continue as a quarterly. Featured was the record of the auction of "the goods and chattels belonging to a citizen of Montreal who occupied a very high social position." Though not numismatic, the extremely detailed listing of the contents, the prices realized, and the buyers of the furnishings from a "first class house" is of significant historical value.

McLachlan had an article detailing the "Medals Commemorative of the Royal Visit to Canada in 1901".

THE CANADIAN CARD MONEY ISSUE

1244. Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal. CANJ. Volume VII, no. 4, (October 1910) The covers

show the slightest stains and slight soiling. The contents are clean and Fine. (35.00)

This particular issue contained only one numismatic monograph, but it was of great significance. McLachlan's 33 page "The Canadian Card Money", which remains the best historical reference. Halftones of 3 examples appear at the beginning of the issue. McLachlan concluded that the limited use of card money in 1685 let Canada "claim the precedence ... of a new factor as a circulating medium, which ... has revolutionized the trade of the world."

In such demand that it was later issued as an offprint. This is quite a satisfactory copy. Today, individual copies

of either the offprint of the regular CANJ issues are extremely scarce to rare.

1245. Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal. CANJ. Fourth Series. Volume III (1932). Fine. (25.00)

This volume began with an article addressed to those who wished to complete sets of the CANJ. A complete set would then would sell for \$150 to \$200. Also listed were the numbers of copies of each number that the Society had for sale. For example, there were 3 copies available of Volume I, Number I, but that only a total of 9 copies of the entire first 20 numbers were available. Miscellany: the Society had 252 members. Of special note was that McLachlan had bequeathed his collection of coins and his library to the Society in return for some financial considerations.

In addition to describing the Chateau's numismatic holdings, there is a feature on Indian peace medals, with plates

at the end.

1246. Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal. CANJ. Fourth Series. Volume IV (1933). Fine. (25.00)

This volume listed the complete roster of members and the ladies auxiliary.

The significant numismatic article by Morin was about Canadian military medals, 20 of which were catalogued, with 16 halftone illustrations. With this issue, the CANJ ceased publication.

1247. Sheldon, William H., with the collaboration of Dorothy l. Paschal and Walter Breen. PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS 1793-1814. 1958, 1st ed. 8vo, tan and brown cloth, gilt. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are clean and VF. (75.00)

C-S 12341. The standard reference, and one of the most revolutionary approaches to American numismatics: attempting

to create a mathematical formula to determine the price based on grade.

This first edition is always sought. A nice copy.

SNOWDEN'S 1861 OPUS ON WASHINGTON MEDALS

1248. Snowden, James Ross. A DESCRIPTION OF THE MEDALS OF WASHINGTON; of National and Miscellaneous Medals; and of other Objects of Interest to the Museum of the Mint. Illustrated by Seventy-Nine Fac-Simile Engravings. To which are added Biographical Notices of the Directors of the Mint from 1792 to the year 1851. 1861. 4to, original green gilt stamped cloth with the Washington medal stamped in gilt on the front cover. 203 pp. 21 tissue interleaved finely engraved plates of medals (Saxton's medal ruling device). Autograph facsimiles. The covers are heavily worn at the spine ends and at the corners. Several signatures are loosening. The title page is heavily foxed. Trivial foxing elsewhere. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (100.00)

C-S 15087. Withdrawn from the Treasury Department Library. Not only is this so important for the collectors of Washingtonia, but the biographies of the early mint directors are quite substantial, especially those of Rittenhouse (10 pages) and Boudinot (9 pages). Scarce, especially with the contents so clean; normally the paper is quite brittle and

discolored. This is not at all a bad copy.

3 MEMORIAL VOLUMES PRODUCED BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE EACH WITH A FINE ENGRAVING BY THE B.E.P.

1249. United States Government Printing Office. 3 MEMORIAL VOLUMES. Each is small 4to with black or green cloth, gilt. (50.00)

On the occasion of the death of various Senators and Representatives, a memorial volume of eulogies given in Congress would be prepared by the Government Printing Office. Included in most of the volumes would be a fine engraving of

the deceased by the BEP.

[1]. MEMORIAL ADDRESSES ON THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF JOHN WARWICK DANIEL. December 5, 1910. 158 pp. One tissue interleaved finely engraved frontis portrait of Gilmore. The covers are slightly worn, more heavily so at the corners thus VG. But for one slight occurrence of interior page discoloration, the contents are nearly VF. The engraving is VF or

Daniel (1842-1910) belonged to a distinguished Virginia family, many of whom became prominent jurists, John W.

Daniel included. Daniel was a six term Senator with a reputation as a leading orator of the day.
[2]. MEMORIAL ADDRESSES ON THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF SAMUEL L. GILMORE. December 5, 1910. 35 pp. One tissue interleaved finely engraved frontis portrait of Gilmore. The covers are slightly worn, but are water stained at the spine, still VG. The contents are nearly VF. The engraving is VF or better.

Gilmore (1859-1910) was in his first term as a Representative from Louisiana. Gilmore ran unopposed in both the

primary and the election.

[3]. STATUE OF MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD Erected in Statuary Hall of the Capitol Building at Washington. January 12, 1905. 89 pp. One tissue interleaved finely engraved frontis portrait of the Willard statue. But for some slight rubbing at the ends of the spines, VF. The engraving is VF or better.

Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives on the Occasion of the Reception and Acceptance of the

Statue from the State of Illinois.

Mrs. Willard (1839-1898) was a prominent president of the WCTU, an advocate of equal rights for women, and for women's suffrage. She was also considered to be the greatest woman orator in the country.

A Consignment from RAY ELLENBOGEN

RAY ELLENBOGEN, a 25 year member of the ANA, was the named consignor for Pine Tree's 18th sale. He is also a collector and researcher of U.S. paper money, and is an award-winning exhibitor of U.S. paper money.

1250. Bloom, Murray Teigh. MONEY OF THEIR OWN. The Story of the World's Greatest Counterfeiters. 1982,

BNR Press. 12mo, green leatherette, gilt. 314 pp. VF to As New. (20.00)

C-S 16218; Rosichan 92. Among the chapters are "The Man Who Almost Stole Portugal" which a decade later Bloom turned into a full length work; the rare stamp counterfeiter who was so successful that stamp dealers banded together and "pensioned him off"; and perhaps most fascinating "Jim the Penman" (Emanuel Ninger) who was the most "Presumptuous" counterfeiter of banknotes in American history. Neat!

1251. Bowers, Q. David. ABE KOSOFF: Dean of Numismatics. 1985. 4to, brown CaC. 351 pp. Ills. VF to As

New. (20.00)

A marvelous readable tome about a prominent figure who was at the forefront of American numismatics from the 1940s through the 1970s featuring numerous stories, recollections, and observations including those about the Higgy sale, the Fred Boyd/World's Greatest Collection sales, and (my favorite) the grand adventure and intrigue of the 1954 Farouk sale.

1252. Coffin, Joseph. OUR AMERICAN MONEY. A Collector's Story. 1940. 12mo, blue cloth. 153 pp. 8 pls. Fine. (15.00)

A readable, chronological overview of American money from early colonial days onward. Portions originally appeared in

THE NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK.

A SCARCE, IMPORTANT REFERENCE WORK FOR THE NUMISMATIC RESEARCHER

1253. Fielding, Mantle (Glenn P. Opitz, ed). MANTLE FIELDING'S DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN PAINTERS, SCULPTORS & ENGRAVERS. 1988, 3rd printing of the 1986 second newly-revised, enlarged and updated edition. Large 4to, tan linen, lettered in red, dj. xv, 1081 pp. As New. (85.00)

This massive edition of the classic reference totals almost 13,000 biographical listings including almost 2500 names

not in the 1983 revision, 8000 names not in the 1926 first edition.

It is of great value to those seeking a one volume reference in which numismatic engravers are listed and for information about the engravers of intaglio engravings found in 19th century books: Longacre, Reich, Kneass, Scot, the Barbers, Revere, Gasparro, Gilroy Roberts, Herman Atkins MacNeil, etc.

Most copies tend to be in libraries, art galleries, and museums. This is quite scarce in numismatic circles.

1254. Friedberg, Robert. PAPER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES. A Complete Illustrated Guide with Valuations. 1955, 2nd ed. 4to, red cloth covers. 151 pp. Ills. Vals. The endpapers are quite stained from tape formerly attached to the dust jacket (not present). Else VF. (25.00)

C-S 13480° (for the 5th edition onward). This corresponds to the REDBOOK for currency collectors. We are beginning to see currency collectors trying to assemble complete sets of the "Friedberg". This is quite a nice copy.

AN E.A. WRIGHT INTAGLIO ENGRAVING

1255. [The Fraternities of Ohio State University]. MAKIO. June 1890, Volume 10. 8vo, original cream textured CaC, lettered in red and black. 175 pp. Frontis. A heliotype plate of the class of 1890. 12 plates of which 7 are intaglio engravings. The contents, especially the intaglio plates, are foxed. Overall VG. (25.00)

This early version of a yearbook is most noteworthy numismatically for the 7 intaglic engraved plates of fraternity

emblems.

The Phi Gamma Delta emblem (heavily foxed) was engraved by E.A. Wright, of Philadelphia, an antecedent of the

American Bank Note Company.

The large Phi Kappa Psi and small Sigma Chi emblems (both free from foxing, bright and clean) were engraved by Dreka of Philadelphia, as was the Beta Theta Pi, which is foxed about the periphery of the engraving. The Phi Delta Theta engraving was engraved by Lockwood of New York. The Chi Phi engraving (foxed about the periphery of the page and the periphery of the engraving) was engraved by Lockwood & Coombes of New York. And Kappa Kappa Gamma engraved by John A. Lowell & Co., Boston (foxed about the periphery of the page and trivially about the periphery of the engraving)

NOTE: of special numismatic importance is a comment from the Preface, "We are especially indebted to ... the Ohio State Savings Bank for the loan of \$10,000.00 in gold certificates in preparing our frontispiece. Hearing that the photographing of money is unlawful, we submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury the photo that had been taken and learned that we were each liable to [a] \$5,000.00 fine and 15 years imprisonment at hard labor. The design was at once

abandoned and the present frontispiece adopted.

1256. Hepburn, A[lonzo] Barton. A HISTORY OF CURRENCY IN THE UNITED STATES With a Brief Description of the Currency Systems of All Commercial Nations. 1915, 2nd ed. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 552 pp.

Ex-Libris. VG. (20.00)
C-S 13486. "I [Hepburn] believe that there is no one work of convenient size and popular character covering the history of the coinage and currency of the United States, with data and details in chronological order, available as a

book of reference.

This is a most important chronological, historical study of American paper money in 27 chapters from colonial currency through the Federal Reserve. Important!

1257. Smith, Pete. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC BIOGRAPHIES. 1992. 4to, yellow-gold laminated CaC, printed in black, with a black plastic spiral (GBC) binding. 252 pages printed on one side. VF to As New. (40.00)

A total of only 100 copies were printed by the Gold Leaf Press, the publishing branch of The Money Tree. All 25

hardbound copies and all 75 softbound copies were sold over a year ago. We have none remaining.

About 1400 authoritative biographical sketches of numismatic personages are contained herein including important dealers, collectors, founders of numismatic organizations, long-term and/or important officers of organizations, private minters, Superintendents of mints, important writers, publishers, persons appearing on official coins and paper money, designers and/or engravers, people appearing on mint medals, etc.

This is truly a heroic work on Pete's part, a key addition to the body of work on American numismatics.

Indispensable. Now most elusive.

1258. Spink & Son, Ltd. MODERN COIN & BANKNOTES. Including Banknotes of all Periods. Complete in 3 volumes, and 17 numbers. From November-December 1970 (Volume I, no. I) through November-December 1973 (Volume III, no. 5). Bound in three 12mo, russet buckram bindings, the spines lettered in cloth, original paper covers bound in. Most issues are 64 pages, illustrated. The buckram bindings and the contents are VF to As New. (50.00)

This was sort of a mini-NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR. Each issue contained articles about world banknotes and modern world coins, followed by fixed price listings of coins and banknotes. Tipped into the third volume is a letter from Spink

indicating that this list would cease publication with the November-December 1973 issue.

The owner's name is inkstamped on the bottom edge and on the front fly of each volume. The binding was done by the Little Rock Library Bindery in Little Rock, Arkansas. (No mention of Whitewater, James MacDougal, or anybody named Socks or Clinton is present.)

This is a nicely bound complete set of a recent publication that us surprisingly scarce complete.

I259. [Thompson, James W.]. A Large Volume of Photocopied Articles about U.S. Paper Money. 1975-1982. 4to, black cloth. Approximately 500 pages photocopied on rectos. VF to As New. (40.00)

This consists of photocopies of hundreds of articles from various numismatic periodicals: COIN WORLD, NUMISMATIC

NEWS, PAPER MONEY, BANK NOTE REPORTER

Also present is an 18 page photocopy of "Star Notes" produced in hand printed copy by Dale Murray of Portage Michigan October 13, 1978 with the statement, "This list not intended to be released publically (sic), but rather to be updated by those who contributed to it until which time it becomes substantially complete."

1260. United States House of Representatives. THE CURRENCY DESIGN ACT. June 18, 1985. 8vo, white printed self-covered paper. II2 pp. VF. (20.00)

The accounts of a "Hearing before the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage of the Committee on Banking,

Finance and Urban Affairs ... Ninety-Ninth Congress, First Session, on H.R. 48.

These hearings are particularly pertinent now that the BEP apparently has branch offices in the Middle East. The testimony of bureaucrats, politicians, and businessmen is particularly enlightening especially that of Edward H. Wetzen, Chairman of the Board /of the American Bank Note Company advocating holographic technology as anti-counterfeiting devices.

1261. Valentine, D.W. CLASSIFICATION AND CHECK LIST. "FRACTIONAL CURRENCY" OF THE UNITED STATES. 1976 NASCA reprint of the 1924 F.C.C. Boyd original. 8vo, white CaC. Two volumes in one. 53 & 48 pp. The covers are somewhat soiled, else VF with the contents As New. (20.00)

C-S 13531. This is still quite a useful reference. The first part consists of historical information for each of the

issues. The second part is a descriptive cataloguing.

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES OF GEORGE FREDERICK KOLBE

1262. Kolbe, George Frederick. Fixed Price Catalogues IV and V. (15.00)

Mr. Kolbe's motto is QVALITY. If Frank Katen is the godfather of numismatic literature dealers, George must surely be the standard to which all current numismatic literature dealers aspire. His catalogues and cataloguing represent the best in the field. Additionally, he is a gentle-man and a professional in the best sense. Any large offering of Kolbe sales finds many seekers for their significant, unexcelled reference value.

[FPL IV] IMPORTANT NUMISMATIC OFFERINGS. Spring 1980. Large format. CaC. 31 pp. 175 lots. 10 plates. Fine to VF. This

lists significant and expensive works accompanied with extensive annotations.

[FPL V] OLLA PODRIDA II: A Selection of Notable Books From Stock Arranged in No Particular Order. Spring 1982. 282 lots and 16 quarto pages folded from one uncut sheet of paper. Nearly VF. The list offers a slew (a technical literary term for the uninitiated) of equally important and expensive works.

WITH 3 copies of THE NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER from Volume I, 1984 (January, September, and November, nos. 1, 4, and 5/6). These issues are fixed price lists of important numismatic literature which also contain George's authoritative

comments.

1263. Kolbe, George Frederick [Sale 9] Catalogue of Important Numismatic Books Including the Fine Numismatic Library of the late KENNETH W. LEE, Important Duplicates from the ARMAND CHAMPA Library.... June 12-13, 1981. Large 4to, white CaC, gilt. In the style of a large format Chapman sale. 120 pp. 1025 lots. PRL. 8 full color plates. 12 monochrome plates. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Still the pre-eminent sale of American numismatic literature, magnificently presented by Mr. Kolbe. This sale brought numismatic bibliomania to a new level. A required reference.

1264. Kolbe, George F. [Sale 14] Catalogue of the Celebrated Numismatic Library formed by the late THEODORE LOUIS CRAIGE: Important Numismatic Books, Periodicals and Auction Catalogues. Also featuring works from the AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, the Collection of B. Max Mehl Memorabilia formed by DR.

RONALD STOCKER, and Other Important Properties.. August 13, 1983. 4to, gold and silver textured CaC. 164 pp. 1124 lots. Photocopied PRL. Frontispiece portrait of Ted Craige. 2 color plates. Ills. VF. (20.00)

This softbound catalogue has the cover design and artwork similar to that of Mehl's DUNHAM Collection Sale Catalogue. Incidentally the photography was done by the multi-talented Jack Collins.

One of the greatest Kolbe sales. Among the highlights were Virgil Brand's coin journals (illustrated in a color plate) which brought \$20,500 on an estimate of \$5000; S.H. Chapman's plated copy of the Bushnell sale; A complete set of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS; a complete, original set of Frossard's NUMISMA; Maris' 1869 VARIETIES OF THE COPPER ISSUES OF THE UNITED STATES MINT IN THE YEAR 1794; virtually all of the standard U.S. copper coin references; a copy of the 1925 W.W.C. Wilson sale with 49 plates.

This sale represents the estimable Mr. Kolbe at his best: superb offerings, meticulous cataloguing, expansive and

important annotations; magnificently presented.

1265. Kolbe, George Frederick. [Sale 18] The LESTER MERKIN Library. June 15, 1984. 8vo, tan cloth. 69 pp.

350 lots. As New. (20.00)

The regular edition of which 975 numbered hardbound copies were produced. A most impressive offering of American references, featuring a strong run of plated Chapman's and virtually all core American numismatic references. The sale features extensive and valuable textual commentary by Mr. Kolbe. Also included herein is an annotated listing of all 31 Lester Merkin sales [which I believe was prepared by Walter Breen].

1266. Kolbe, George F. [Sale XLIV] Selections from the American Numismatic Library of JOHN WESTON ADAMS Featuring ... Standard Works, Manuscripts & Correspondence of United States Large Cents / Rare and Classic American Auction Sale Catalogues / An Outstanding Library on American Paper Currency and Counterrfeiting [sic]. Also including the property of two other consignors, a fine set of the American Journal of Numismatics and a Large Collection of Bank Note Reporters formed over a quarter century. June 1 & June 18, 1990. 4to, original green CaC. 79 pp. 517 lots. Frontis portrait. Text illustrations in color and monochrome. Cornered throughout at the top outer corner. (25.00)

THE SPECIAL EDITION WITH A KOLBE TOKEN AFFIXED. Copy number 93 of 200 copies with a copper Kolbe token affixed to the

bottom center of the rear card cover, visible through a circular hole in the bottom margin of each leaf.

George is usually quite conservative with the number and length of his lot annotations. In this sale he was decidedly

expansive as witnessed by there being an average of just over 6 lots per page.

Among the highlights of an auction of highlights were 1869 and 1870 Marises; Chapman's 1923 work on the cents of 1794; Newcomb's copy of Andrews; Hines' copy of Andrews; Dr. Sheldon's copies of Doughty, of Gilbert/Elder cents of 1796, of Newcomb's cents of 1801-1803, and of Clapp on 1798-1799 cents.

Included was an extraordinary quantity and quality of correspondence on large cents from Clapp to Hines, Macallister, Downing, John Ford. And letters from Horace Grant, Mehl, Newcomb (many to Hines). A letter from Henry Hines to John Ford

brought \$1800.

Also Adams' superb set of the first 6 volumes of THE NUMISMATIST (which combined with the next lot comprising Volumes 7 to 65 sold for \$30,000!); Complete A.J.N.. The auction catalogues are mind-boggling including a plated Maris, and other rare, famous, and important plated sales. Also a beautiful Ormsby, AMERICAN BOND DETECTOR, 30 (!) Heath Counterfeit Detectors.

Arguably the best of Kolbe, and in a decidedly special format.

1267. Kolbe, George Frederick. 35 of the first 43 Kolbe Catalogues from Sale 1 (February 28, 1976) through Sale 43 (June 1, 1990). Except as noted below, the covers are generally Fine or VF. The contents are generally VF. (125.00)

Missing Sale 18 (Lester Merkin sale, offered earlier), Sale 20 (an 8 page NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER sale), Sale 22 (an 8 page NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER sale), Sale 23 (Kolbe/Spink sale), Sale 27 (a 6 page NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER sale), Sale 29 (The Kolbe/Munzgalerie Basel sale), and Sale 40 (Stack's, RARCOA, Maples, Albany Numismatic Society). Sale 44 is offered in the previous lot.

Sale 17 is priced in pencil. Sales 30 and 31 are each VG. Sales 38, 41, and 43 each have a vertical bisecting fold. A complete set of the catalogues of George Frederick Kolbe is mandatory for the collector of numismatic literature.

This lot is a substantial grouping thereof.

A Consignment from a SYNGRAPHIST

This offering features works primarily of paper money. Included are standard references, scarce works, and periodicals for both U.S. and world paper money.

I268. Bowers, Q. David. A KONVOLUT OF 4 WORKS WRITTEN BY BOWERS. Generally VF or better. (20.00) COINS AND COLLECTORS, 1971; HIGH PROFITS FROM RARE COIN INVESTMENTS, 1980, 7th ed.; ADVENTURES IN RARE COINS, clothbound; HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL COIN DEALER

1269. Breen, Walter. WALTER BREEN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES AND COLONIAL PROOF COINS 1722-1989. New Revised and Corrected Edition. 1989. 4to, pictorial and printed CaC. 338 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

The standard reference, with the original 1977 edition having A COINER'S CAVIAR as the main part of the title. The only difference between this and the original edition is an added 14 page chapter at the end, "Additions and Corrections".

1270. Campbell, Lance K. PRISONER-OF-WAR AND CONCENTRATION CAMP MONEY OF THE TWENTIETH

CENTURY. 1989. 4to, black cloth, lettered in silver. 143 pp. 1 plate. Ills. Vals. As New. (25.00)

Inscribed in ink on the half title, "Best Wishes, Lance K. Campbell". Produced through the BNR Press, this is a comprehensive, profusely illustrated, systematic cataloguing of the topic, organized by country. Much useful text is included for most of the issue types. This is clearly the best one-volume work on the topic. Highly recommended.

THE CANADIAN PAPER MONEY JOURNAL, Nearly Complete

1271. Canadian Paper Money Society. THE CANADIAN PAPER MONEY JOURNAL, Volumes 1 through 27, nearly complete. 1965 through 1991. 104 of 108 quarterly issues. Each is 12mo, with printed CaC. (175.00)

C-S 452. The CPMJ issued quarterly can be described as a combination of the CNA JOURNAL and the SPMC's PAPER MONEY.

The only missing issues are Volume I, no. 1; Volume 8 (1972) issues 2 and 4; Volume 23 (1987), no. 1.

The CNA JOURNAL is much scarcer than THE NUMISMATIST for the same period, due to the much smaller size of the CNA membership. Correspondingly, the CPMJ is much scarcer than the CNA JOURNAL. Runs of any length rarely appear in the marketplace. Complete, or nearly complete, runs of THE CANADIAN PAPER MONEY JOURNAL are rare!

A prominent figure in this organization both as officer and writer is Bill MacDonald, owner of Toronto's Marlcort

Books.

WITH some additional issues in duplicate.

1272. Canadian Paper Money Society. THE CANADIAN PAPER MONEY JOURNAL, Volumes 11 through 26, 74% complete. 1975 through 1991. 47 of 64 quarterly issues. Each is 12mo, with printed CaC. Generally Nearly VF and VF. (50.00)

C-S 452. Missing are: Volume 15 (1979) no. 3; Volume 16 (1980), all four nos.; Volume 20 (1984), no. 4; Volume 21 (1985), no. 4; Volume 22 (1986), all four nos.; Volume 23 (1987), nos. 1 & 3; Volume 24 (1988), nos. 2 & 3; Volume 25

(89), nos. 2 & 4.

Even a run of this length is quite elusive and special.

1273. Coffing, Courtney L. A GUIDE AND CHECKLIST OF WORLD NOTGELD 1914-1947 and other local emergency monies. 1988. 4to, gray CaC, lettered and illustrated in maroon. 184 pp. 111s. As New. (20.00)

This work, produced by Krause Publications, contains an Introduction simultaneously in English and German (translated by Hermann Krause). "This is the first endeavor anywhere, in any language, to attempt to list in a single volume towns which issued various forms of emergency money." (p. 12)

Much of the content originally appeared in slightly different form in COIN WORLD between February 13, 1980 through

July 27, 1983.

THE CURRENCY DEALER NEWSLETTER, the First 12 Years Complete

1274. The Coin Dealer Newsletter. The first 138 issues of CURRENCY DEALER NEWSLETTER. A monthly report on the Currency Market. I50 Complete from Volume 1, No. I (September 1980) through Volume XIII, No. 2 (February 1992). Each is 4to, self-covered. Most are horizontally trifolded as mailed. Most of the first 5 volumes are tan paper, lettered in brown. The remainder are green. Generally VF and better. (125.00)

There are some volume and issue numbering irregularities, but the correct sequencing eventually resumes. This is quite similar to the monthly summary for the Greysheet as most issues have a cover article continuing on the second page devoted to paper money topics, many of them written by Tom Knebl. Such a complete run is decidedly unusual.

1275. Criswell, Jr., Grover and Clarence Criswell. CRISWELL'S CURRENCY SERIES. Vol. II, Second Edition: CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES BONDS, A Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity. 1979, 2nd ed. 8vo, gray cloth, lettered in blue. 373 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

C-S 13448. Autographed by Grover Criswell on the front fly. This standard reference is a profusely illustrated,

comprehensive descriptive cataloguing of the series.

1276. Criswell, Grover. NORTH AMERICAN CURRENCY. 1969, 2nd ed. Thick 8vo, pink pictorial cloth. 942 pp. Ills. Vals. The spine is sunned and has a 1/2 inch tear at the top of the spine; thus the covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

C-S 13359. Contents of the profusely illustrated, comprehensive, huge reference include "Colonial and Continental Currency: United States Currency: Canadian Paper Money: Mexican Paper Money: Confederate Paper Money and Bonds: Notes and Bonds of the Individual States, Cities, Towns, Railroad Companies and Merchants". "Most of the illustrations appearing herein are from the Criswell Money Collection." Spine sunning seems almost a normal occurrence for this edition.

A must for every numismatic library (a particular favorite of Myron's and mine), much scarcer than the first edition.

1277. Daniel III, Howard A. THE CATALOG AND GUIDEBOOK OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN COINS AND CURRENCY

Volumes I & II: REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM COINS AND CURRENCY. (40.00)

VOLUME I: France [French Colonial]. 1978, 2nd ed. 4to, blue CaC, lettered in white. 140 pp. Ills. Vals. C-S 9018. Slight rub on the covers, cornered throughout at the top corner. Nearly VF with the contents As New. 1000 copies printed. Catalogues and describes 500 French coins, notes and tokens of southeast Asia for French Indo-China, Cochin China, Cambodia, Laos, and Viet Nam.

VOLUME II: Republic of Viet Nam Coins and Currency. 1992, 1st ed. 4to, red CaC, lettered in yellow. 160 pp. Ills. Vals. As New. Each chapter is organized by History/Background, Series, Government, Capital, Issuing Authority, Signatures,

Dates of Issue, Printed/Minted by, and printing method.

1278. Douglas, James. SCOTTISH BANKNOTES. 1975. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 257 pp. Ills. Vals. But for "J.S."

in ink on the front fly and on the last page or text, New. (25.00)

C-S 3220. This is a systematic cataloguing of Scottish banknotes from 1695 onward. 80 banks are covered with over 800 face-different notes catalogued. The notes are fully described and explained. Much good historical text is included. Apparently the only substantive work on the topic. Scarce.

1279. Gaytan, Carlos. PAPER CURRENCY OF MEXICO 1822-1971. 1972. Calexico, CA. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 142

pp. Vals. 114 plates. VF. (20.00)

C-S 13148. This is the English language version of BILLETTES DE MEXICO, translated by Gilbert Navarro. From Richard Long's Foreword, "Gaytan's success lies simply in the fact that it is the most comprehensive listing of Mexican paper money" with more than 2300 listings and 1700 illustrations.

A SCARCE WORK BY MARTIN GENGERKE

1280. Gengerke, Martin. UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY RECORDS. 1989, 5th ed. 4to, flexible blue CaC,

spiral bound. 131 pp. Rarity guide. VF or better. (50.00)

Inscribed by Gengerke inside. Very few copies of this edition were prepared, probably about 35. This quasi-"Rome's Reports" for currency cites over 3000 auction records and listings from fixed price lists organized by Friedberg catalogue numbers. Contained herein are the conditions and the prices realized for demand notes, legal tender notes, compound interest treasury notes, interest bearing notes, silver certificates, treasury or coin notes, Federal Reserve notes, national gold bank notes, and gold certificates.

Martin, a cataloguer for Stack's specializing in U.S. paper money (having catalogued the Herman Halpern collection of U.S. paper money for example) is also well-known to numismatic literature buffs for his standard reference AMERICAN

NUMISMATIC AUCTIONS. Copies of this paper money reference rarely appear in the marketplace.

1281. Hager, Alan. THE ACCUGRADE SYSTEM. Volume 3: A Comprehensive Guide to Eisenhower Dollars in Accugrade "Uncirculated, Prooflikes and Proofs". 1986. 4to, black cloth. 329 pp. Ills. As New. (40.00)

Hager sets up a comparable system to the system used in the other Accugrade books on Morgan and Peace dollars based

on the variables of strike, and lustre, for prooflikes from various mints. Infrequently offered.

1282. Hepburn, A[lonzo]. Barton. A HISTORY OF CURRENCY IN THE UNITED STATES With a Brief Description of the Currency Systems of All Commercial Nations. 1915, 2nd ed. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 552 pp. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

C-S 13486. This classic reference is a most important chronological, historical study of American paper money in 27

chapters from colonial currency through the Federal Reserve. A rather attractive copy.

1283. Hessler, Gene. THE COMPREHENSIVE CATALOG OF U.S. PAPER MONEY. 1983, 4th ed. 8vo, green cloth,

gilt. 502 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are Fine. Th contents are VF. (20.00)

C-S 13488. The "complete and definitive work on U.S. paper money." Includes a history of paper money and catalogs over 1800 types of U.S notes. Hessler introduced here the term "syngraphics". In this edition, "... many new sections have been expanded and embellished."

1284. Hessler, Gene. U.S. ESSAY, PROOF AND SPECIMEN NOTES. 1979. 8vo, yellow cloth lettered in black. 224 pp. Ills. An owner's bookplate on the inside front cover. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF.

(30.00)

"The book is concerned with Federally authorized paper money including military issues but not fractional currency. The listings and illustrations are of all recorded essay and proof noted as well as specimen pieces in private hands." From the Preface, "the total number of all such pieces is miniscule (sic) when compared to pattern and proof coins. Thus, this is a catalog of rarities." Great stuff.

1285. Hickman, John and Dean Oakes. STANDARD CATALOG OF NATIONAL BANK NOTES. 1982, 1st ed. 4to, green pictorial cloth. 1216 pp. 1lls. Vals. VF to As New. (75.00)

This massive "telephone book" approach "provides a comprehensive guide to the 117,007 different National Bank Notes issued between 1863-1935 by 12,544 Federally-chartered banks across the country."

This is a special opportunity to obtain a particularly important work.

I286. Kaduck, John M. ADVERTISING TRADE CARDS. 1976. 4to pictorial CaC. 108 pages, mostly illustrations in monochrome and color. VF to As New. (20.00)

This is an illustrated overview of late 19th and early 20th century trade cards organized by theme.

1287. Knox, John Jay. UNITED STATES NOTES. A HISTORY OF THE VARIOUS ISSUES OF PAPER MONEY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. 1978 Durst reprint. 8vo, leatherette, gilt. xii, 247 pp. 3 plates. As New. (15.00)

C-S 13493. Number 25 of 500 copies. This important comprehensive history covers the various notes from colonial paper money onward. In addition to chapters covering the various issues of paper money, also discussed are the silver dollar, silver certificates, and legal tender cases before the Supreme Court.

1288. Krause, Chester L. and Robert F. Lemke. The First 4 Editions of the STANDARD CATALOGUE OF U.S. PAPER MONEY. 1981-1984. 2 quarto volumes, later cloth, gilt. The original card covers are bound inside. The

contents range from 192 to 212 pages. Ills. Vals. VF to As New. (40.00)

Volumes 1 and 2 are bound in brown cloth. Volumes 3 and 4 are bound in blue cloth. "This catalog will provide a guide to those paper money issues since 1812 of the United States of America, along with several related currency issues traditionally collected by paper money hobbyists.... " (Page 3 of the Introduction to the 4th edition.)

1289. Krause, Chester L. and Robert F. Lemke. (Robert E. Willhite, ed). 5 of the Next 6 Editions of STANDARD CATALOG OF UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY. 1986, 5th ed.; 1987, 7th ed.; and 1989, 8th ed; 1990, 9th; and 1992 (10th). Each is 4to, green pictorial boards. 188, 188, 208, 218, 224 pp. Ills. Vals. VF to As New. (50.00)

The most comprehensive reference catalog ever devoted exclusively to the currency issues of the United States": 5500

currency items with values, complete National Banknote rarity/value listings, fractional currency,

encased postage, MPCs.

1290. Limpert, Frank A. UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY. OLD SERIES. 1861-1923. 1949, 2nd ed. 4to, printed card covers, plastic GBC binding, an original clear plastic sheet in front of the front cover. 99 pp. & 4 page

addenda & errata. Ills. The front cover is gray. The back cover is green and faded. Fine or better. (25.00)

C-S 13497. Number 151 of 1500 numbered copies (incidentally the lowest number we have seen is 99). This quality forerunner of Friedberg includes much useful data: in addition to being a systematic cataloguing of the series, it also has biographical sketches of people pictured on currency, and individual articles by Blake and Grinnell. This work is particularly important as this was the first numismatic work authorized to use actual illustrations of U.S. paper money (along with Limpert's other work on postal and fractional currency).

1291. Miller, Wayne. THE MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLAR TEXTBOOK. [1983]. 8vo, black boards lettered in

silver. 261 pp. All illustrations in color. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (30.00)

In addition to authoritative history and background on silver dollars and collecting thereof, this standard reference is also a date-by-date guide to rarity, strike, and surfaces with color illustrations of both sides of mostly "finest-knowns" make this a must for any numismatic library. Miller's legendary silver dollar collection was sold by Superior with the Hoagy Carmichael collection. Virtually all of the non-Bowers silver dollar books written since Miller have been rewritings or distinguished rewrites of this Miller work.

1292. Murray, Douglas D. HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES LARGE SIZE STAR NOTES 1910-1929. 1985. 8vo, red, white and blue CaC, lettered and illustrated in black and white. 88 pp. IIIs. Vals. But for being cornered at the bottom of the front cover, As New. (20.00)

Autographed in ink on the title by Douglas Murray, Michael Tauber and Tome Conklin, the latter two having made "major

contributions including prices in three grades".

This is a fully illustrated reference guide listing 2100 reported star serial numbers and including potential star types and varieties.

1293. Newman, Eric P. and Kenneth R. Bressett. THE FANTASTIC 1804 DOLLAR. 1962. 8vo, tan cloth. 144 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine with the contents better. (10.00)

This standard reference is still the best one volume work on the topic.

1294. Pick, Albert. PAPIERGELD LEXICON. 1978. 8vo, brown leatherette, lettered in silver. 416 pp. Profusely illustrated. As New. (40.00)

385 of the pages comprise a dictionary of paper money terms of the world (U.S., included), written entirely in German. This volume has excellent production values. Of note are the listings of 425 books on paper money. An excellent, attractive, and quite scarce work.

WITH John Aiello's COLLECTORS GUIDE AND CATALOGUE OF WORLD PAPER MONEY, 1983; 4to, pictorial CaC. 126 pp. Ills. Vals. As New. This is a listing of inexpensive and moderately priced notes of 185 countries. A good beginner's guide.

1295. Schwan, [Carlton] Fred[erick]. THE PAPER MONEY OF THE E.A. WRIGHT BANK NOTE COMPANY, 1978. 4to, black CaC, lettered in white, with die-cut oval cut-out in the center of the front cover. 32 pages, mostly of illustrations of paper money. Vals. VF. (10.00)

C-S 13688. The company was a Philadelphia business for nearly a century, but printed money only during the crisis years of W.W. II. This monograph includes a one page history of the company and biographical sketches of four generations of E.A. Wrights, and is an illustrated systematic cataloguing of the E.A. Wright banknotes produced for French Guiana,

French West Africa, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Morocco.

"The real worth of the study is the illustrations of these great notes This is especially true of the backs which are often ignored in numismatic works," from Schwan's Preface.

1296. Schwan, [Carlton] Fred[erick]. MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES. 1981. 4to, blue CaC, lettered and illustrated in blue, black, and red. 133 pp. 111s. Vals. As New. (20.00)

Fred (who is BNR Press) is one of the most prolific hyphenates (writers-dealers-publishers) in paper money. The result of 8 years of research, this is a comprehensive, standard reference on the topic. More than merely a profusely illustrated descriptive cataloguing, this is both a substantive historical and numismatic work on the topic written by a gregarious and hirsute numismatist.

1297. Smith, Ward D. and Brian Matravers. CHINESE BANKNOTES. 1970. 4to, red cloth, gilt. 225 pp. Ills.

Vals. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

C-S 12850. Written in English, this is a listing with 1800 illustrations of all Chinese paper money including Manchuria, Inner Mongolia, Hong Kong, Macao and puppet and foreign banks from 650 A.D. to modern times. This is a quasi-"Friedberg" for Chinese currency.

1298. Society of Paper Money Collectors. 27 Issues of PAPER MONEY. From Volume X, No. 2, Whole number 38, Second quarter 1971 to Volume XVIII, No. 4, Whole number 82, July/August 1979. Each is quarto with card covers. Generally Fine and VF. (25.00)

Nos. 38-48, 55-67 (65/66 is a combined issue), 71, 74, 78, 80, 82.

These glossy, high quality, profusely-illustrated issues are mandatory for currency collectors. The well-written articles deal with a variety of important paper money topics.

Whenever we have offered even individual copies of this periodical, they have been most enthusiastically bid upon.

1299. Society of Paper Money Collectors. 44 Issues of PAPER MONEY. From May/June 1983, Volume XXII, No. 3 (Whole number 105) to Nov/Dec 1993, Volume XXXII, No. 6 (Whole number 168). Each is quarto with card covers. Each was 3-holed at the margin for a binder. Generally VF. (40.00)

Nos. 105-115, 119-127, 144-168.

1300. Willhite, Bob, Deke Hammitt, and Gary Marx. 1983 AUCTION PRICES REALIZED. U.S. Paper Money Auction Results for 1978-1982. 1983. 8vo, later red cloth, gilt. 360 pp. The original card covers are not present. VF to As New. (25.00)

The categories included in this series: Large size U.S. type currency, National Bank Notes, Small Size U.S. type currency, postage and fractional currency, and encased postage stamps. The listings are categorized paper money classification, then by grade or condition, followed by the date of the auction, the auction house and the price realized.

1301. A KONVOLUT OF 6 BOOKS ABOUT U.S. PAPER MONEY. (25.00)

Slabaugh's, CONFEDERATE STATES PAPER MONEY; 1979 Donlon catalogue; Shafer's 1965, GUIDEBOOK OF MODERN U.S. CURRENCY; Criswell's 1992-1993 COMPENDIUM TO CONFEDERATE MONEY, Toy's 1969, "World War II, ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY", also the fourth edition by Toy and Schwan.

1302. A KONVOLUT OF 11 BOOKS ABOUT COINS. (35.00)

Friedberg, GOLD COINS OF THE WORLD, 1st ed.; CHARLTON'S CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN COINS, 1982, 34th ed.; Davis' CZECHOSLOVAKIAN COINS; Borg's 1978 SUOMI-FINLAND; Buttrey's 1969 MEXICAN COINS 1822 ONWARD; Seaby's 1988 standard catalogue on English coins; 5 copies of the REDBOOK with a reading copy of the 6th edition.

1303. A KONVOLUT OF BOOKS ABOUT PAPER MONEY. (20.00)

Keller's PAPIERGELD DER DEUTSCHEN KOLONIEN; Mixa (Czechoslovakia Paper Money); Seppa, PAPER MONEY OF URUGUAY AND PARAGUAY and PAPER MONEY OF BRAZIL; Seppa and Almanzar PAPER MONEY OF BOLIVIA; Sten, Volumes I & II; Keller's PAPER MONEY, Volumes I & II.

A Consignment from a KEYSTONE COLLECTOR

1304. Bates, George. BYZANTINE COINS. Archaeological Exploration of Sardis, Monograph I. 1971. 4to,

purple cloth, gilt. 159 pp. 9 pls. Maps. As New. (20.00)

C-S 5385. A detailed cataloguing of 1234 Byzantine coins from A.D. 491 to 1282 excavated between 1958 and 1968 by teams from Harvard and Cornell. Included are emperors, mints, denomination, year, inscription, weight, diameter, die axis, and numismatic reference.

1305. Buttrey, Theodore. THE TRIUMPHAL PORTRAIT GOLD OF THE QUATTUORVIRI MONETALES OF 42 B.C. NNM-137. 1956. 69 pp. 9 plates. Better than VF. (15.00)

A definitive study and analysis of the sequence of emissions of the "four moneyers". Want to see 40 pieces of Roman gold?

A LARGE OFFERING OF THE C.N.A. JOURNAL

1306. Canadian Numismatic Association. THE C.N.A. JOURNAL. Volume 4 (1959) to Volume 37 (1982), except for lacking volumes 6 & 24, over 80% complete. 17 volumes are complete. About 325 total issues. (175.00)

Volumes 4 through 11 are waterstained generally in the top margin. They should probably be considered VG. Volume 17

is waterstained in the top margin.

Most of the remaining issues are VF. Volumes 12 & 13, 17, 22, and 25 through 37 are complete.

Incomplete volumes are Volume 14 (8 of 11 issues present); Volume 15 (missing February); Volume 16 (9 of 11 issues present); Volume 18 (9 of 11 issues present); Volume 19 (10 of 11 issues present); Volume 20 (6 of 11 issues present); Volume 21 (8 of 11 issues present); Volume 23 (only 1 issue present).

Despite THE NUMISMATIST being quite common for the corresponding period, THE C.N.A. JOURNAL is significantly scarcer as the entire membership for the C.N.A. in 1956 was only "approaching 700"! The writings of R.C. Willey and Fred Bowman are of great value

Also Joel Orosz, prominent numismatic bibliophile and board member of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, has

articles in two issues from 1985 and 1986.

1307. Comstock, Mary and Cornelius Vermeule, (eds). GREEK COINS 1950-1963. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

1964. 4to, gray CaC. 78 pages of which 30 are fine plates of ancient Greek coins. VF. (30.00)

C-S 1905. This supplement to the classic 1955 Agnes Baldwin Brett work CATALOGUE OF GREEK COINS, which was "Chiefly the Edward P. Warren Collection". Grierson, p. 32. E.P. Warren and Sir John Marshall assembled a collection of 1769 "artistic, well-preserved" coins which were acquired by the Boston museum in 1902.

This volume is a meticulous descriptive cataloguing of 328 Greek coins obtained by the museum since Brett's work. Also included is a listing of the various coins from the original collection which the museum committee voted to sell. This supplement is most commonly offered with the 1955 Brett work. It is a rare opportunity to be able to obtain it separately.

1308. Criswell, Jr., Grover and Clarence L. CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY: A Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity, and Prices. 1964, 2nd edition. 8vo, pictorial cloth. 277 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (20.00)

C-S 13447°, "A handy guidebook with prices for the collector." A classic reference.

1309. Grabar, Oleg. THE COINAGE OF THE TULUNIDS. NNM-139. 1957. 78 pp. 3 plates. Better than VF. (10.00)

C-S 5918. The Tulunids were a Moslem dynasty in Egypt during the ninth and tenth century.

1310. Newman, Eric. THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. 1967, 1st ed. 4to, cloth. 359 pp. Ills. The

covers are Fine. The contents are better than VF. (20.00)

C-S 13309° The first edition of this standard reference covers the "historical, statistical, and descriptive [aspects of] paper money from 1686 to 1789°. Over SOO issues are included. This is a classic reference from one of America's great numismatic researchers who was the 1989 winner of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society's Armand Champa Award for Excellence in the Field of Numismatic Literature.

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

A Scarce Limited Library Edition

1311. Berk, Harlan J. and Victor England [CNG] A Public and Mail Bid Auction of Byzantine Coins. A Definitive Offering of Byzantine Copper Coins Featuring An Important Collection of Coins of the Western Mints and Several Highly Important American Collections of Byzantine Coppers. December 7, 1989. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 61 pp. 368 lots. PRL. 2 color illustrations. Text ills. ZAs New. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. The catalogue begins "A Brief Introduction to Byzantine Copper Coinage" (4 pages, with a map and 2 color illustrations of Byzantine coins) written by Kerry Wetterstrom of CNG. Each of the coins is illustrated obverse and reverse, some enlargements. The coins are meticulously catalogued, and fully attributed. This is quite a useful reference work, and belongs in the library of all who study or collect Byzantine coins.

This extremely scarce catalogue in the hardbound format is of decided value because the regular card-covered edition will not stand up under any real use.

1312. Classical Numismatic Auctions, Ltd. A Complete Set of 25 Classical Numismatic Auctions Catalogues from Sale I (May 1, 1987) through Sale XXV (March 24, 1993). Each is 4to with glossy CaC. Each with the PRL. Averaging 90 pages and 1000 lots. Profusely illustrated. As New. (175.00)

Classical Numismatic Auctions is a division of Classic Numismatic Group (CNG) of Quarryville, Pa. The principals of the firm include Victor England, Kerry Wetterstrom, and Barry Murphy. The legendary Seaby's Coins of England is now a

wholly owned subsidiary of CNG.

The catalogues feature quality ancient coins, with offerings of medieval and modern coinage, and numismatic literature. The catalogues are especially useful as beginning with sale 7 the coin illustrations are directly above the text descriptions.

Among the important sales are: SALE 6 offering a collection of Alexandrine coinage featuring the collection of BRADLEY K. THURLOW; collection: SALES 12 & 13 featuring bronzes of Roman Egypt from the KERRY KEITH WETTERSTROM collection featuring the most complete collection of the "Labors of Herakles"; and SALE 24 featuring the BRADLEY THURLOW collection of Italian cast coinage.

This grouping is in excellent condition. With each sale having the PRL's, this is important and decidedly elusive.

A COMPLETE SET OF APOSTROPHE SALES FROM 1979 THROUGH 1990

1313. Paramount (David Akers), RARCOA, Stack's, Superior. AUCTION '79 through AUCTION '90. 1979-1990. Each is 8vo, original red, white, blue, brown, and gold CaC., except AUCTION'79 which is clothbound. Averaging 450 pp. 2000 lots. PRLs for sales 1982 through 1989. 10 color pls. Text Ills. But for AUCTION'90 which has some bends in the covers, VF (100.00)

AUCTION '79 is the LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Now that the "APOSTROPHE" sales are no longer being conducted, complete

sets of 12 sales in nice condition are sought after.

1314. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc. The CLARKE E. GILHOUSEN Collection, Parts I. February 19-21, 1973. 4to, stiff blue leatherette covers with a gilt foil medallion of a high relief \$20.00 on the front cover. 57 pp.

THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. Gilhousen's collection was used as collateral for what proved to be an unsuccessful mining venture in the 1920s. In the 1930s, Edwards H. Metcalf acquired the collection through foreclosure and a bequest. Metcalf was the actual consignor of this collection. (The foregoing information came from Jack Collins important sale of numismatic literature, July 4, 1987.) This is a most important collection, entirely of U.S. gold coinage.

1315. Superior. The CHARLES L. RUBY Collection, Part III. February 10-12, 1975. 4to, cream CaC. 180 pp. 2290 lots. 78 plates, 9 of large cents. A one inch tear at the bottom of the back cover, slight cover soiling,

else VF. (20.00)

327 well-provenanced large cents. 282 Sheldon dates with 16 1793s, 49 1794s (including a "starred reverse"), 1795 "Jefferson head", 35 1796s, 40 1798s. 22 Indian Peace medals. 40 lots of R. J. Harper's inaugural medals. The "finest known" 1805 4 berries B-4 quarter. 72 bust halves. Also good early U.S. gold. Quality Roman Republican and Imperial. A vastly underrated sale.

WITH The Ruby Sale, Part II: ancient coins, world crowns and talers. The Claveria collection of Mexican coins.

1316. Superior Stamp and Coin Co., Inc. RIO RANCHO Estate of United States Gold Coins. October 16, 1974. 4to, black CaC, gold foil medallion of 1880 coiled hair Stella on cover. 41 pp. 473 lots. PRL. 22 pls. VF (15.00) A major gold sale: 1808 \$2.50, 2 1854 \$2.50s, 8 (!) stellas, 7 pre-1801 eagles, 215 \$20.00s, 7 High Reliefs, 14 gold patterns. A vastly underappreciated U.S. gold sale.

1317. Superior. The FRED NEGGEN Estate. February 16-18, 1976. 4to, red CaC. 141 pp. 1682 lots. PRL. 54 pls. A 3 inch diagonal fold at the bottom corner of the front cover, else VF. (15.00)
60 important large cents, 36 pre-1800: 8 1793s, "finest known" 1793 NC-4, 1795 "Jefferson head", 1798 Sheldon and Clapp plate coin. Another consignment of 320 lots of large cents comprising 800 varieties (multiple lots): 185 Sheldon dates, 13 1793s, 35 1794s, another 1795 "Jefferson head". Generally underappreciated for its large cents.

1318. A Konvolut of 10 Important A.N.A. Convention Sales. 8 with the PRL. Generally nice copies. (100.00) 1946 (Adams, A-, PRL, Fine), 1947 (Adams, A-, PRL, Nearly VF), 1950 (Adams, B. PRL, Nearly VF), 1951 (PRL, VF, extremely nice), 1971 (Adams, A-, PRL, Nearly VF), 1972 (Fine), 1973 (PRL, The covers are Fine, the contents are VF), 1975 (PRL, VF, quite nice and clean), 1976 (PRL, typical cover rub, else VF), 1977 (Card slipcase is VG, the 5 catalogues are VF).

The 1975 A.N.A. sale is quite elusive in such nice condition.

A Consignment HENRY AXE

MR. AXE is a longtime collector of both philatelic and numismatic literature.

1319. American Numismatic Society. EXHIBITION OF UNITED STATES AND COLONIALS COINS. January 17 to February 18, 1914. 1914. 8vo, original tan CaC. 133 pp. Frontis. 39 pls. Some insignificant bends at the corners throughout. The original covers are worn and soiled, thus VG. The binding is sound. The contents are Fine. (95.00)

The catalogue of this magnificent exhibition is most useful for the listing of the exhibited items by each exhibitor; thus making this quite valuable for pedigree information. The exhibitors were the most prominent numismatists of the day, among them: Edgar Adams, F.C.C. Boyd, both Chapman brothers, George French, H.O. Granberg, Howard Newcomb, Hillyer Ryder,

D.W. Valentine, Howland Wood, Carl Wurtzbach, and Farran Zerbe.

The highlights include rare and important colonials (such as the Nova Constellatio silver patterns), Brasher doubloon, four 1804 dollars, important large cents, patterns, private gold.

A scarce and important numismatic reference.

AN ORIGINAL 1883 ANDREWS IN CHOICE CONDITION

1320. Andrews, Frank D. AN ARRANGEMENT OF UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1816-1857 FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COLLECTORS. 1883 original. Oblong 12mo, original gray printed paper covers. 42 pp. The covers are chipped and discolored. The contents are bright and virtually pristine: VF or As New. (300.00) C-S 12242. This pre-Newcomb standard reference for the series was in such demand that it was reprinted in 1924 by Mehl and in 1934 in a 24mo format by Lee Hewitt. This contents are particularly nice.

From the advertisement on the last page:

This work describes the minute variations of over four hundred copper cents.... Collectors usually have more or less duplicate cents, with this classification they can arrange them with some regularity, commencing a collection embracing all known varieties and peculiarities.

This work is now ready. It is published in pamphlet form and contains 42 pages. Price 50 cents.

Twenty-five copies have been printed on better paper with black leaves inserted. Price \$1.00.

1321. Blake, George, UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY, A Reference List of Paper Money, Including Fractional Currency Since 1861. Also A List of United States Coins Issued by the U.S. Mints Since Their Organization.

1908. 8vo, later blue cloth. 55 pp. Charts. The covers are soiled. "2.50" in pencil on the top corner of the front cover. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (35.00)

Sigler 252. In the early part of this century, this was widely used as a standard reference. Few collectors are aware of the presence in this book of the charts dealing with coinage issued by the various U.S. mints. Scarce so nice.

1322. Bourne, Remy. FIXED PRICE LISTS & PRICE PAID FOR LISTS OF UNITED STATES COIN DEALERS. VOLUME III, 1930-1939. 1989. oblong 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 148 pages of which 68 are plates. In original

shipping box, New. (45.00)

There are four substantive introductions offered to this volume, In addition to the lists described and offered herein. Martin Gengerke has written a 2 page overview of what FPLs of the 1930s contained for the collectors of the day. Pete Smith wrote 2 introductions (5 pages) including a review of the importance of these lists to the copper collector of today. Ken Lowe (a nice guy and a snappy dresser) wrote (in Remy's words) "an excellent overview from a literature dealer's perspective of what the 1930's achieved in collectible fixed price lists". Wayne Anderson of Minneapolis contributed his analysis of Wayte Raymond's STANDARD CATALOGUES OF UNITED STATES COINS AND CURRENCY.

The listings do not end with 1939. Rather, they list those dealers' lists which started in 1939, continuing to the end of the run. The important dealers who appear here for the first time were Stack's, New Netherlands, Bebee, Maurice

Gould, Lee Hewitt, and Wayte Raymond, the most important American numismatic figure of the 1930's.

Remy's FIXED PRICE LISTS & PRICE PAID FOR LISTS issued in six different volumes covering from pre-1900 through 1950-1959, are the only references for the series extant; they were published in extremely small quantities. This title was the first volume made available to the collecting public.

1323. Bowen, Harold L. EARLY MICHIGAN SCRIP. nd. (c.1950). 8vo, brown cloth, lettered in silver. 204 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (50.00)

Davis 114. This quite scarce work is a comprehensive descriptive cataloguing of the topic. The best one volume reference.

Davis notes that the illustrations in this work are superior to those in the volumes issued by the SPMC.

1324. Burns, Jack. MEDIA OF EXCHANGE USED IN STATE AND FEDERAL PENITENTIARIES. 1960. 12mo, gray CaC. Numbered pages 341-378 of which 14 are plates. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Originally published in the ANNALS OF THE CARNEGIE MUSEUM, Volume 35, 1960, pages 341 to 378. Burns was a research associate for the section of Coins and medals for the museum. "To date no numismatic information has been located which deals primarily with the media of exchange now or formerly used within the various states and federal penitentiaries of the United States."

1325. Doughty, Francis W. THE CENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. A Numismatist Study. 1934 Holland Davis reprint of the 1890 original. 8vo, original tan cloth, gilt. 115 pp. Ills. 2 fold-out charts. An indentation on

the spine (perhaps as made), else VF. (35.00)

C-S 12281. Inscribed on the front fly, "Compliments from Smith & Son to Dr. R.H. Renz. [Signed below] H. Smith / F.J. Smith & Son were Detroit coin dealers who conducted one auction in 1940. Renz was a prominent Detroit numismatist whose excellent collection of U.S. paper money and U.S. gold was auctioned by Mehl March 23, 1948 as part of

the Farouk, Allenburger, and Renz sale.

Although Doughty's work thought to be essentially an unrevised reprint of the series written in 1887 by David Proskey in Scott's COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL, some current research indicates that Doughty may actually have written the CCJ text. The text covers the early dates with two added fold-out charts of "Types, Dies, Variations, and Combinations" of the cents from 1816 to 1839 and "Types and Variations" from 1840 to 1857.

1326. Doughty, Francis W. THE CENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. A Numismatist Study. 1934 Holland Davis reprint of the 1890 original. 8vo, original tan CaC. 115 pp. Ills. 2 fold-out charts. VF. (20.00)

C-S 12281. AS ABOVE but the card covered edition. In excellent condition.

1327. Gadoury, Victor and Frederic Drouliers. MONNAIES ROYALES FRANCAISES DE LOUIS XIII A LOUIS XVI. 1978. 8vo, cream cloth. 608 pp. Ills. Vals. The cream cloth covers are soiled, else VF. The contents are As New. (45.00)

C-S 8922. The most in-demand volume of the Gadoury series. This reference which covers the medieval issues to 1789 is a "Rouge"-book for the series, including in many cases mintages for these issues. The French language text is no drawback due to the REDBOOK-style listings.

1328. Griffiths, William H. THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. 1959. 4to, maroon quarter cloth, gilt. 92 pp. Ills. 8 fine double page, steel plate engravings of vignettes. The clear plastic jacket is rubbed. The actual book is clean and fully VF. (100.00)

These were distributed by the ABNC to certain VIPs and stockholders; they were not sold. Despite this being a history of the ABNC from 1795 to 1958, the major appeal of the book is the superb vignettes representing the epitome of the craft: all the presidents through Eisenhower, 22 foreign dignitaries (Schweitzer, Marti, Sun Yat-Sen, Juarez), 20 prominent Americans (Edison, Daniel Webster, Franklin, Robert E. Lee, Hamilton), 9 of architecture (Statue of Liberty, Notre Dame, the Acropolis), trains, ships, allegories (reminiscent of Educational Notes), and styles of currency. Always in demand, deservedly. A nice copy.

1329. Hawkins, Edward, Augustus W. Franks, and Herbert A. Grueber. MEDALLIC ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND to the Death of George II. 1969 Seaby reprint of the 1885

original. 2 volumes. 8vo, dark blue cloth. xxxiii, 637, 866 pp. IIIs. VF. (75.00)

C-S 14691°. Grierson, p. 264 - "L'ouvrage le plus important". From the Introduction by Barclay Head in 1904, "when the work on English Medals, issued by the Trustees of the British Museum in 1885 ... was initiated, the art of representing medals by the collotype process had not been attempted. It is therefore proposed to figure [plate] the entire series of medals, badges, counters, &c., described in the MEDALLIC ILLUSTRATIONS".

An illustrated annotated cataloguing of the entire series of medals, badges, and counters for the period covered. A quality reprint of the standard reference.

1330. Hetrich, George and Julius Guttag. CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND TRADESMEN'S STORE CARDS. 1924. 4to, original blue flexible cloth, gilt. 289 pp. 16 pls. The front joint is weak. The covers are VG. The contents are clean and better than Fine. (75.00)

C-S 14031°. Subtitled, "A tentative list of [7000!] the Civil War tokens, and store cards issued by the merchants of the United States, and used as money during the period 1861 to 1864."

Reprinted in 1968 by Al Hoch, this was the standard reference until the Fulds' massive 1972 work offered earlier.

THE SCARCE CARD-COVERED HETRICH & GUTTAG

1331. Hetrich, George and Julius Guttag. CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND TRADESMEN'S STORE CARDS. 1924 original edition. 4to, tan CaC, lettered in black. 289 pp. 16 pls. The covers are soiled, VG. The binding is sound. The contents are VF. (75.00)

THE VERY SCARCE CARD-COVERED VERSION. C-S 14031*. Subtitled, "A tentative list of [7000!] the Civil War tokens, and store cards issued by the merchants of the United States, and used as money during the period 1861 to 1864." This was the

standard reference until Fuld.

The card covered version was originally sold for \$4.50 while the regular blue cloth edition was originally sold for \$7.50.

Davis shows no sales for this title in the cardcovered format.

1332. Jacob, Norman and Cornelius Vermeule, III. JAPANESE COINAGE. 1972, 2nd ed. 8vo, white and red cloth lettered in black and white. 151 pp. Ills. The covers are soiled. Otherwise VF. (25.00)

Part One is "A Monetary History of Ĵapan", a 45 page narrative by Vermeule. Part Two is a "Catalogue of the Coins of Japan, Modern Korea and Manchukuo." This is an excellent English language reference.

1333. North, J.J. ENGLISH HAMMERED COINAGE [Volumes I & 11]: Volume 1, Early Anglo-Saxon to Henry III, c.600-1272 [and] Volume II, Edward I to Charles II, 1272-1662. 1963, 1960. 198, 183 pp. 16, 10 pls. Fine with the contents better. (50.00)

C-S 6127°. This is the standard type catalogue for the English hammered series. Always in demand.

1334. Taxay, Don. AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF U.S. COMMEMORATIVE COINAGE. 1967. 4to, blue cloth. 256 pp. Ills. Fine or better. (20.00)

An especially elusive reference in the series. Taxay's tome is an historical, but most readable, record of the

genesis of each issue. Much original research.

1335. Whitting, P.D. BYZANTINE COINS. 1973. 4to, blue cloth, gilt, dj. 311 pp. 20 colour plates. 390

monochrome illustrations. VF. (75.00)

C-S 5420°. One of the series of THE WORLD OF NUMISMATICS. A continuation of the chronological numismatic study to the Jenkins and the Sutherland works, although Sutherland's work was completed after this. This discusses in similar fashion the history of Byzantine coinage using 457 specimens. This attractive work is a most readable, comprehensible narrative of Byzantine coinage. This is a thoroughly handsome work of special utility as a quality entre to the field.

Kroh notes, "Out of print, it can still be found for \$90 to \$120."

1336. Willem, John M. THE UNITED STATES TRADE DOLLAR: America's only Unwanted, Unhonored Coin. 1965, 2nd ed. 8vo, maroon cloth, lettered in silver. 191 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

C-S 12356. This scholarly, readable, definitive reference also includes valuable material on trade dollars of the

world. This also deals with the 1884 and 1885 trade dollars, and trade dollar patterns.

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

TWO IMPORTANT SALES OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ARCHIVES

1337. Christie's (NY). Important Early American Banknotes, 1810-1874 From the Archives of the AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. September 14-15, 1990. 4to, glossy pictorial CaC. 310 pp. 2102 lots. 42 color pls. Profusely monochrome illustrations. Slight wrinkling on parts of the front cover. The covers are thus Fine or better. The contents As New. (75.00)

This landmark catalogue is fervently pursued. The usual number of gratis copies were not distributed. The superb, rare offerings were matched by the excellent cataloguing and the superb presentation. Surely one of the best auction

catalogues of the last few years. Historic.

1338. Christie's (NY). Important World Bank Notes and Artwork from the Archives of the AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. November 28-29, 1990. 4to, glossy pictorial CaC. 258 pp. 1261 lots. 42 superb color plates. Profuse monochrome illustrations. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are As New. (75.00)

The superbly presented catalogue of the legendary archival collection of specimens, proofs, and essays from the ABNCo. An excellent introduction by Neil and Joel Shafer, 79 superb examples of vignette artwork, Canadian notes (74 pages, 400 lots), even some U.S. notes, good Latin American and West Indies notes. The average of 5 lots per page may give an idea of the number of illustrations and the extent of descriptive text. Already a classic.

1339. Superior Galleries, Inc. The ABRAHAM BROMBERG Collection of Jewish Coins, Parts I & II. December 5, 1991 & December 10, 1992. Each is 4to, in matching blue cloth, lettered in white, dj. 154 & 147 pp. 626 total

lots. Each PRL in a pocket at rear. Each lot illustrated obverse and reverse. As New. (100.00)

DELUXE LIBRARY EDITIONS. "The finest private collection of ancient Jewish coins ever formed". A brief introduction to the collecting of Jewish coins by Leo Mildenberger, an excellent 3 page bibliography in Part I and 4 pages in Part II, the collection expertly catalogued by Dr. Paul Rynearson, who wrote the lead quote which is contained in his introduction to Part II.

Rarities include a bronze issued by Mattathias Antigonus picturing the menorah, the prototype year one shekel of the

Bellum Judaicum (finest of two known)

Each lot is meticulously catalogued and attributed, most with important numismatic text. Part I consists of the Yehud coins, coins of the Hasmonaeans, of the Herodians, of the Procurators, of the period of the Bellum Judaicum, and of the Bar Kokhba war. Part II is divided into general sections of The Jewish Coinage, The Coinage in Judaea under Roman Rule, and Roman Coins Pertaining to Judaea (the Judaea Capta issues).

Of particular note are the several hundred Bar Kokhba silver coins.

A Consignment from DALE SEPPA

DALE SEPPA (from Virginia, Minnesota) is a longtime numismatic dealer of world coinage specializing in the numismatics of Latin America. He regularly puts out auction catalogues and fixed price lists. Many of his lists feature extensive listings of numismatic literature, and also literature of important economic issues that are complementary and supplementary to numismatic topics. He has also written references about Latin American numismatics. Offered below is a sampling of the type of literature which he offers.

1340. Besterman, Theodore. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY. A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BIBLIOGRAPHIES, Volumes 1-4. 1972, 4th ed. Each is matching 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 1585 pp. As New. (75.00)

This bibliography of bibliographies is organized by topic and geography: cartography, geography, history, populations, voyages, persons, conflicts, islands, to each of the continents, etc. In the "History" bibliographies, I noticed many listed bibliographies of Lincoln and Washington. 160 pages are devoted to bibliographies about North American topics. A most valuable work for researchers.

1341. Catana, Teobaldo. MANUAL DEL COLECCIONISTA DE MONEDAS. 1988. 12mo blue printed CaC. 114 pp. Ills. As New. (15.00)

An good introductory work to numismatics and coin collecting: 19 chapters, written in Spanish.

1342. Diaz Alejandro, Carlos F. ESSAYS ON THE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. 1970.

8vo, blue cloth. 549 pp. 136 tables. Statistical appendix. As New. (50.00)

While not numismatically oriented, this is of great interest to those who wish in-depth knowledge of the background of Argentine money issues. This covers post-1860 Argentine economic history emphasizing pre-1930 growth, and the irregular economy of the post-1930 era.

1343. Grajales, Gloria and Ernest J. Burns. BIBLIOGRAPHIA GUADALUPANA (1531-1984)/GUADALUPAN BIBLIOGRAPHY (1531-1984). 1986. 8vol blue cloth, gilt. 181 pp. As New. (20.00)

Collections of Guadalupan Documents, 55 entries. Miscellaneous Documents, 14 entries. Then 17th to 20th century "imprints" listed chronologically, 979 entries. Bi-lingual text.

1344. Green, Robert Alan. JEWELLERS TRADE CARDS (1800-1900). 1989. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 286 pages of which 120 are full page plates, 32 of which are in color. New. (35.00)

Also included are trade cards for watchmakers, clockmakers, diamond merchants, designers, engravers, goldsmiths,

silversmiths, platers, opticians, and "all related Manufacturers and Vendors"

According to Green, jewellers trade cards form a comprehensive compendium concerning one of America's earliest and most effective forms of advertising. This work lists 1809 jewellers or tradesmen alphabetically, also geographically, and whether the card is represented in one of the four major collectors. Among the lithographers who produced these cards were Currier & Ives. Green, the author of MARKS OF AMERICAN SILVERSMITHS has written a fascinating, useful guide.

1345. Haslip, Joan. THE CROWN OF MEXICO. MAXIMILLIAN AND HIS EMPRESS CARLOTTA. 1971. 8vo, brown cloth and tan boards. 581 pp. 15 pls. Fine. (20.00)

A readable history with an excellent bibliography and extensive index.

1346. Hoyos Galarza, Melvin and Victor Iza Rodriguez and Julio Estrada Ycaza. CATALOGO DE MEDALLAS ECUATORIANAS. Tomo I. 1988. 4to, green and blue CaC, lettered in gold. xl. 556 pp. Profuse text illustrations. 16 color pls. The card covers show rub from surface contact, Fine. The contents are As New. (50.00)

In addition to a 40 page introduction to Ecuadoran medals, this is a descriptive cataloguing of nearly 500 medals. Each page has a medal illustrated on both side, actual size with its specifications. The listing is chronological from 1885 to 1985. A standard reference, rarely available in the U.S.

1347. Isles, K.S. and Norman Cuthbert. AN ECONOMIC SURVEY OF NORTHERN IRELAND. 1975 Greenwood reprint of the 1955 original. 8vo, tan cloth, lettered in brown. 646 pp. Tables and figures. VF. (40.00) A substantive, scholarly presentation covering from 1923 to 1953

1348. Marques del Jaral de Berrio. NUMISMATICA MEXICANA. 1977. Square 8vo, tan linen, lettered in brown. 22 pages of which 9 are plates, 8 in full color. VF. (15.00)

This is the cloth covered exhibit book which accompanied an exhibit of Mexican coins and paper money shown from June

to September 1977 at Fomento Cultural Banamex. Excellent quality illustrations.

1349. Mokyr, Joel. INDUSTRIALIZATION IN THE LOW COUNTRIES 1795-1850. 1976. 8vo, blue cloth gilt. xvii, 295 pp. Figures and tables. As New. (30.00)

This is a scholarly, economic survey of the low countries for the 1705-1850 period: wages, living conditions, monetary policy, etc. Non-numismatic, but important supplementary for the collector of low country numismatica.

1350. Noyes, Alexander Dana. THIRTY YEARS OF AMERICAN FINANCE. 1969 Greenwood reprint of the 1900 original. 12mo, blue-green cloth, gilt. 277 pp. As New. (20.00)

Subtitled, "A short financial history of the government and people of the United States since the Civil War 1865-1896." Of numismatic use for the discussion of banks, silver, and the Treasury.

1351. Poor, Henry. RESUMPTION OF THE SILVER QUESTION. 1969 Greenwood reprint of the 1878 original. 249 pp. Frontis of Ming Dynasty note. As New. (10.00)

Subtitled, "Embracing a sketch of the coinage and of the legal tender currencies of the United States and other

countries. A handbook for the times".

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HIGHLIGHTS

NOTE: In Volume XLII, W.H. Strobridge wrote "A Chapter on Gems, pp. 223-225.

Volume I: "History and Anecdotes of Bank Note Forgeries", p. 745-749 from Dickens Household words. European forgers from 1747 to 1797 in narrative form. Volume IV: "Gold - What it is and where it comes from", pages 87-91.

Volume VII: "MONTICELLO" by Benjamin Lossing 145-160 including a biography of Jefferson and brief biographical sketches (paragraphs) on the each of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Volume XIII: "THE GREAT SEAL OF THE

UNITED STATES", pp. 178-186. and "ON THE APPLICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY TO PRINTING", pp. 433-441; Volume XV: "GOLD REGION OF NORTH CAROLINA", by Porte Crayon, pp. 289-300, a few pages in this section have chipped top margins. Volume XIX: "SQMETHING ABOUT DIAMONDS", pp. 466-481, quite a substantial article, illustrated.

Volume XX: 2 important articles by W.C. Prime: "COINS AND COINAGE", pp. 326-341, with 57 woodcut illustrations, mostly a survey of ancient coinage, but through early 19th century England; and the classic, "COIN IN AMERICA", pp. 468-479 with 34 woodcut illustrations, mostly of colonials. Also "WASHINGTON IN 1859", pp. 1-17, by W.D. Haley, with many claborate woodcut engravings including one of the Transury Department from the South and West front; the ormate top of a elaborate woodcut engravings including one of the Treasury Department from the South and West front; the ornate top of a column in the interior of the Treasury Department; the General Post-Office from the North and East fronts; and the Patent office; "HOW WE GET GOLD IN CALIFORNIA", pp. 519-616 (pages 617-619 missing, as bound), a substantive illustrated article

with much about mining techniques.

Volume XXI: "PEARLS AND GEMS" by J.W. Watson, pp. 764-780, well-illustrated and useful. Volume XXV: THE FIRST COLONIAL CONGRESS, pp. 764-769, by Benson Lossing. "THE FORMATION AND ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES", pp. 116-121, by Joseph Alden. In the MONTHLY RECORD OF CURRENT EVENTS: The Battle of Shiloh, The Siege of Vicksburg, the Emancipation Proclamation, and Lincoln's proclamation suspending Habeas Corpus. Volume XXVI: Lossing's CONTINENTAL MONEY,

pp. 433-447, profusely illustrated. In the MONTHLY RECORD OF CURRENT EVENTS: THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

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of the Executive Departments", pp. 319-330, ills.

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illustrations of American flags. Volume XLVIII: "Panic in Wall Street [The Panic of 1873]", pp. 126-134

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